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**CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN LAW (CIHL)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

BLE-035 : UNDERSTANDING IHL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART-1

Attempt *any two* of the following questions. Your answer should *not* exceed **600** words. Each question carries **20** marks.

1. Explain the scope and importance of ' Rules of Distinction ' under various ancient instruments and additional protocols 1977 to Geneva Convention 1949.
2. Examine the importance and need for the regulation of weapons in International Humanitarian Law. What is the distinction between Bacteriological Weapon and Chemical Weapon ?
3. What are the protection available to prisoners of war under the 1949 convention ? Discuss the provisions of the convention concerning the treatment of prisoners of war during captivity ?

4. Is it true to say that often Doctrine of Necessity overrides or overshadows the interests of the so called humanitarian concerns, in view of states primary obligations to safeguard the interest of individuals ? Discuss.

PART-2

Attempt *any four* of the following questions. The answer should *not* exceed **300** words. Each question carries **10** marks.

1. What are the sources of International law ? Discuss.
2. Does the application of International Humanitarian Law depend on a formal declaration of war ? Discuss.
3. What do you understand by Occupation? Discuss the status of people deprived of their liberty, during and after occupation ?
4. What are the Protected objects under the International Humanitarian law ?
5. Write a note on Command Responsibility.
6. Discuss the problem faced by the International Criminal Courts in enforcing International Humanitarian law.

PART-3

Attempt all the following **10** questions. The answer should not exceed **50** words of an answer. Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Principle of Prohibition of use of force.
2. Threat of Force.
3. International Armed Conflict.
4. Non-Combatent.
5. Mercenaries.
6. Convention on the Prohibition of the use of Environmental Modification Techniques (ENMOD) 1977.
7. Challenges of Asymmetric conflict.
8. Captivity
9. International Criminal Prosecution as means of enforcing International Humanitarian Law.
10. Principle of non-reinforcement.
