

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

BLE-035 : UNDERSTANDING IHL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART - I

Attempt any two of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 600 words. Each question carries 20 marks. 2x20=40

1. Can a person who does not belong to the armed forces as defined in Additional Protocol I and who are not part of *levee en masse* acquire combatant status ? Discuss with the help of examples.
2. What do you understand by the term 'Rule of Distinction' ? What is the importance of Rule of Distinction in the context of Modern International Humanitarian Law ? Discuss.
3. What are the various categories of individuals who can be defined under the term 'Combatant' as enshrined in the Geneva Convention, 1949 ? Can this status be denied if the combatant indulges in actions which are in violation of existing principles of International Humanitarian Law ?
4. Analyse the concept of grave breaches of International Humanitarian Law ? Discuss the relevant provision of Geneva Conventions 1949 with examples.

PART - II

Attempt **any four** of the following questions. The answer should **not** exceed **300** words. Each question carries **10** marks. **4x10=40**

5. "Customs play a very important role in India's legal system". Discuss.
6. When does International Humanitarian Law apply ? Discuss.
7. Is International Humanitarian Law (IHL) concerned with legality of war ? Explain.
8. What are the current sources of International Humanitarian Law ?
9. Does the application of International Humanitarian Law depend on a formal declaration of war ? Discuss.
10. What are the essential rules of International Humanitarian Law ? Discuss.

PART - III

Attempt **all** the following **10** questions. The answer should **not** exceed **50** words of an answer. Each question carries **2** marks. **10x2=20**

11. Customary International Law.
12. Jus ad bellum
13. Principle of Prohibition of use of force.
14. Just War

15. Belligerent Occupation
 16. Turku Declaration
 17. Mercenaries
 18. Principle of Inviolability
 19. Principle of security
 20. Truces and Evacuations.
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