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

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

BLE-035 : UNDERSTANDING IHL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART-1

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

1. Define the Term International Humanitarian Law. Discuss the conditions in which it is applied ?
2. What is the rule of Proportionality ? Examine the linkage between the doctrine of military necessity and principle of proportionality.
3. What are the various categories of individuals who can be defined under the term 'Combatant' under the third Geneva Convention of 1949 [G.C III] ? Can this status be disregarded if the combatant indulges in actions which are in violation of Existing principles of IHL ?

4. Discuss the Protection available to Civilians during hostilities under the fourth Geneva Convention.

PART-2

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

5. Briefly discuss the main features of four Geneva Conventions of 1949.
6. Explain the Concept of 'Just War'.
7. Describe the provisions of Geneva Conventions dealing with the protection of wounded and sick military personnel, and of medical personnel and equipment.
8. What are the circumstances under which captivity can legitimately be terminated as per the provisions of Geneva Convention of 1949 ? Do the same apply in the case of an escape ?
9. Explain the conceptual similarities between the Human Rights Law and Humanitarian Law in the present day context.
10. Explain briefly the concept of Asylum. What are the protections available to Refugees in India ?

PART - 3

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

11. Nuremberg Tribunal.
 12. Asylum.
 13. Lieber code.
 14. Military Necessity.
 15. Common article 3 of Geneva Conventions.
 16. Individual and collective self defence.
 17. Principle of Distinction.
 18. Jus in bello.
 19. Spy
 20. International armed conflict.
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