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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

BLE-035 : UNDERSTANDING IHL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This question paper is divided into three Parts—Part A, Part B and Part C. All Parts are compulsory.*

Part—A

Note : *Write short notes on any **four** of the following in about **150** words each. Each note carries 5 marks.*

4×5=20

1. Sources of Law
2. Protective use of emblems
3. Principle of non-refoulment

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4. Significance of treaty making in International Law
5. Customary International Law

Part—B

Note : Answer any **five** of the following questions in about **300** words each. Each question carries 10 marks. $5 \times 10 = 50$

6. Explain the terms 'combatants' and 'non-combatants'.
7. Discuss the rationale for protection of prisoners of war.
8. Discuss the protection available to civilians during hostility under the fourth Geneva Convention.
9. Discuss the significance of the 'Rule of Distinction' in the International Humanitarian Law.
10. How the 'armed conflict' is regulated by the International Humanitarian Law ?
11. Explain 'war crimes' in the light of Geneva Convention.
12. Explain the process of law making.

Part—C

Note : Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **500** words each. Each question carries 15 marks. $2 \times 15 = 30$

13. Explain the term 'Gravebreaches'. How is it dealt with under the International Humanitarian Law ?
14. Discuss how IHL has developed in Buddhist and Christian traditions.
15. Define Biological Weapons and discuss the necessity of their regulation in IHL.
16. Discuss the three dimensions of 'principle of limitation'.

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