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**B.A.LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

**INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AND REFUGEE LAW**

**Duration: 3 HOURS**

**Maximum Marks : 50**

**Answer ANY FIVE questions. Each question carries TEN marks (5x 10 =50 Marks)**

1. “International humanitarian law with all its shortcomings, is still pertinent”. Do you agree?
2. How far have the older Geneva Conventions prior to 1949 helped international humanitarian law develop?
3. Who all constitute (a) protected and (b) vulnerable persons during armed conflicts?
4. “Means and methods of warfare are not absolute”. Analyse in the backdrop of non-usability of prohibited weapons as well as the chemical and biological weapons conventions
5. Distinguish international armed conflicts from non-international armed conflicts through tests propounded by international courts and tribunals. Is the distinction still relevant?
6. How do the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols protect civilians and civilian objects during armed conflicts?
7. Is non-refoulement an absolute principle? What effect does state policy have on non-refoulement?
8. Examine how far the Indian judiciary has contributed to the status and rights of refugees in India.

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