

**B.A. LL.B., (Hons.) DEGREE NINTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2023**

**HUMANITARIAN AND REFUGEE LAW**

**Duration: 3 HOURS**

**Maximum Marks : 50**

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

1. How far do states conform to international humanitarian law during modern day conflicts?
2. “The journey to the present-day conventions on international humanitarian law has been certain, but gradual”. Comment.
3. Examine the relationship between international humanitarian law, international criminal law and human rights law.
4. How does international humanitarian law regulate the conduct of warfare? What are prohibited weapons?
5. What are the rights that refugees enjoy under the Refugee Convention? Are there limitations on such rights?
6. How do the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols protect prisoners of war during armed conflicts?
7. “Determination of refugee status though regarded as related to human rights, is ultimately only a political decision-making process.” Do you agree? Substantiate.
8. Write short notes on ANY TWO. Both questions carry EQUAL marks
  - (a) International humanitarian law and the environment
  - (b) African and South American policy on refugee status and protection
  - (c) Non-international armed conflicts under international humanitarian law.

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