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**B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE EIGHTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION,
MAY 2024**

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks:50

Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 10 marks .

1. International Criminal law has repeatedly violated the principle of legality and hence is not an enforceable law in its truest sense. Comment
2. Write short notes on
 - (a) Terrorism and transnational crimes
 - (b) Superior orders as a defense in International Criminal law
3. The crime of genocide is not only defined under treaties it is also part of international customary law. Comment on the statement and also examine whether the definition of genocide needs to be reworked.
4. Write short notes on
 - (a) Nuremberg trials
 - (b) State responsibility under international criminal law
5. Critically evaluate the role of ICC in International Criminal Law.
6. Write short notes on
 - (a) Sources of international criminal law
 - (b) Crimes against humanity
7. Xos are the minority ethnic and linguistic group in the country X. They also form the government, occupy high-paying jobs in the country, and have amassed the top 10% of the wealth in X. Yos are the majority group, most of whom live in poverty and are daily wage laborers. Internal disturbances have been reported as isolated incidents between the two tribes in country X, spanning over a period of 20 years. Merisa, the leader of Xos was assassinated by a growing armed rebellion force, RRA, of the Yos. After the assassination the leader of RRA, Yra, on live national TV called out all the Yos to come together and burn and slaughter the filthy Xos. Soon after this, in a span of 20 days, there was mass murder, rape, mutilation and torture of the Xos, men, women, and children. Answer the following questions
 - (a) What is the role of the UN in such a situation?
 - (b) Is this an internal armed conflict (insurgency/ civil war), or is it an international crime? Explain
8. Criminal law is territorial, yet international criminal law transcends the general principles of crimes. Comment, giving importance to the constitution, structure and jurisdiction of the ICTY.
