

HONS. 08/006/25

B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) DEGREE EIGHTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2025

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Answer Any Five Questions. Each question carries TEN Marks (5*10 =50 Marks)

1. Write short notes on
 - (a) universal jurisdiction
 - (b) jurisdiction of national courts in international criminal law
2. Evaluate the role of the ICTR in the development of the jurisprudence on crimes against humanity.
3. How do international criminal courts handle crimes of terrorism? Is there a need for a dedicated international terrorism tribunal?
4. Discuss the compatibility of state sovereignty and international criminal justice.
5. Trace the historical development of international criminal law, focusing on the Nuremberg and Tokyo Tribunals, and discuss their relevance to the establishment of the ICC.
6. Discuss the legal definition of genocide. How has the jurisprudence of the ICTR and ICC contributed to the interpretation of this crime?
7. Write short notes on
 - (a) Crime of aggression under the Rome Statute
 - (b) Truth commissions vs. international tribunals
8. A high-ranking official claims diplomatic immunity after being indicted by the ICC for crimes against humanity. The official argues that their arrest violates state sovereignty. Discuss the applicability of sovereign immunity in international criminal law.
