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EXAMINATION PAPER

Diploma in Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Management:

Part 1 Semester 1

COURSE CODE : DHAD 115
COURSE TITLE : International Humanitarian Law
DURATION : 2 Hours
DATE : 25 NOV 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **TWO** questions only.
2. Each question carries 50 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. Evaluate the specific protections offered to women and children under International Humanitarian Law. What challenges do they face in armed conflicts?
2. Discuss the efficiency of international tribunals such as the International Criminal Court (ICC), and national courts in prosecuting war criminals for violations of International Humanitarian Law.
3. Explore the principle of proportionality in the context of armed conflict. Discuss how this principle seeks to limit collateral damage and protect civilians.
4. Reflect on the future of International Humanitarian Law in light of current global conflicts and geopolitical trends. Discuss potential reforms or adaptations needed to address contemporary challenges, such as climate change-induced displacement, hybrid warfare, and the role of technology in modern conflict.
5. The Israel-Hamas and Russian-Ukraine wars are good cases in point of modern conflict in the 21st century which has brought destruction and staggering civilian loss. Examine the relevance and applicability of International Humanitarian Law under in light of these prevailing wars.

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