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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011– 12 & thereafter)
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M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014
BRANCH II (E) - INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
THIRD SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE
PAPER : INTERNATIONAL LAW - II
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1500 WORDS: (5 X 20 = 100)

1. What are the basic principles of laws of war? Do the laws of war apply to air warfare? Are warring parties permitted to target infrastructure such as airports, roads, bridges and power stations?
2. “IHL provides that the means and methods of warfare that a party to the conflict engages in are not unlimited. This regulation has become, and continues to be more relevant in light of the advancement of technology in making sophisticated arms and biological weapons among others”. In light of the above statement, discuss the key rules relating to the means and methods of warfare in IHL that must be observed in an International Armed Conflict.
3. With the help of provisions under the Geneva Conventions explain the provisions relating to Prisoners of the War under International Humanitarian Law.
4. “UNCLOS divides the sea into various legal zones, with the state’s sovereignty decreasing with increasing distance from the coast”. – Elucidate.
5. Discuss the role of International Law on peaceful use of outer space by States.
6. Explain modern International Environment Law in the light of State Responsibility in the case of transfrontier pollution.
7. “The Convention on Biological Diversity seeks to create a holistic legal regime for the genetic, species and ecosystem levels of biodiversity”- Elucidate.
8. Describe the various kinds of Intellectual Property Rights? And critically analyze the challenges faced by IPR in the digital medium.
9. Several “codes of conduct” and “best practice guidelines” contain criteria on respect for International Human Rights Law and International Humanitarian Law. What is the relationship between the two?
10. Write short notes on –(a) Lieber code, (b) Hors de combat, (c) Piracy, (d) WIPO

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