



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

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SEPTEMBER- DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER

**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**

EVENING PROGRAMME

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RIR 208: INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

DATE: 9TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text book/Reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Write your REGISTRATION NO. Clearly on the answer booklet(s).
- 2 Answer Question One and ANY other TWO questions.
- 3 Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).
- 4 Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.
- 5 PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.
- 6 For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.
- 7 Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.
- 8 Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room.
- 9 Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.
- 10 You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30minutes to the end of the Examination.

SECTION A- ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS 30 MARKS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the following concepts as employed in International Humanitarian Law
- i) *Hors de combat* (2 Marks)
 - ii) *Jus ad Bellum* (2 Marks)
 - iii) *Jus in Bella* (2 Marks)
 - iv) *Jus contra Bellum* (2 Marks)
 - v) War Crimes (2 Marks)
- b) With examples, discuss some of the major challenges that inhibit effective implementation of International Humanitarian Law. (10 Marks)
- c) With illustrations, describe the three major types of armed conflict of concern to International Humanitarian Law. (10 Marks)

SECTION B- ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS 40 MARKS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the status, purpose and fundamental principles of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (10 Marks)
- b) While highlighting their strengths and shortcomings, discuss the different sources of International Humanitarian Law (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe the relationship and distinction between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss at least FIVE fundamental principles guiding International Humanitarian Law (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Examine the main places and objects protected by International Humanitarian Law (10 Marks)
- b) Describe the birth and development of International Humanitarian Law. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the challenge brought about by new technologies in war in the implementation of International Humanitarian Law.

(20 Marks)