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COLLEGE OF LAW
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC SESSION
COURSE CODE: PIL 508 COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN LAW II**

INSTRUCTIONS

**ANSWER AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION, AND FOUR QUESTIONS
IN ALL
EACH QUESTION ATTRACTS 17^{1/2} MARKS
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

SECTION A

1. Discuss the relationship of ICRC with other humanitarian actors.
2. Discuss exhaustively the seven fundamental principles of ICRC.

SECTION B

3. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) cannot successfully undertake humanitarian operations without collaboration with national societies. In the same vein, the national societies count on the support of ICRC to function optimally. It is a symbiotic relationship that operates as the proverbial "you scratch my back, I scratch your back". This mutual benefit relationship has statutory impetus in the Geneva Agreement of 20th October, 1989. Discuss.
4. (a) Discuss the importance of the adoption of national measures to implement International Humanitarian Law. **(10 Marks)**
(b) Appraise the mandate and activities of the ICRC. **(7^{1/2} Marks)**

SECTION C

- 5 (a) India and Pakistan are sitting currently on a keg of gunpowder of conflict, which may explode into a full-blown war if not well managed.

Discuss the various modes of action and approach of the ICRC, while noting the specific mode of action and approach suitable for dealing with the Indian/Pakistani conflict at its present state. **(10 Marks)**
(b) Over the years, ICRC has introduced and used multiple emblems for its humanitarian operations. Discuss the historical overview and justification(s) for this action as well as demonstrate how it portrays ICRC's quest for cultural sensitivity and inclusion. **(7^{1/2} Marks)**
6. A critical concern of international humanitarian law is to guarantee humanitarian access to persons *hors de combat*. **Critically assess the extent to which international humanitarian law addresses the issue of humanitarian access and the crucial role of ICRC towards its realisation during armed conflict and humanitarian emergencies.**