

**BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO**

**COLLEGE OF LAW**

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022/2023 SESSION**

**COURSE CODE: PIL 507**

**COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW I**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION, MAKING FOUR QUESTIONS IN ALL**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**SECTION A**

1. Define International Humanitarian Law and explain its origin.
2. Distinguish between *jus bello*, *jus in bellum* and *jus ad bello* and the relevance of *jus contra bello* and *jus post bello* in the resolution of international hostilities.
3. State and examine the customary rules or principles of law applicable to the conduct of hostilities.

**SECTION B**

4. Any use of emblems during armed conflict or in peacetime that is not expressly authorized by International Humanitarian Law is prohibited. **Discuss.**
5. The 2020 Voluntary Report on Switzerland's implementation of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) prepared by the Interdepartmental Committee for International Humanitarian Law (ICIHL) and approved by the Federal Council can guide other States in implementing International Humanitarian Law.

**In view of the preceding statement, discuss how Switzerland has implemented International Humanitarian Law.**

6. The first International Criminal Tribunals were established in the 1990s to respond to atrocities committed during the conflict in the former Yugoslavia and the mass killings in Rwanda.

**Evaluate achievements of the International Criminal Tribunals**