

BOWEN UNIVERSITY, IWO

COLLEGE OF LAW

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTIONS: 2021/2022 SESSION

PIL 507: INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW I

Instructions: Answer any FOUR questions. Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Each question carries 17^{1/2} Marks

LOGICAL AND GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT PRESENTATION OF ANSWERS ARE IMPORTANT

1. Under International Humanitarian Law, Emblem can be used as Protective or Indicative Device and any use of emblem during armed conflicts or in peacetime that is not expressly authorised by International Humanitarian Law constitutes misuse and is prohibited. Expound. 17 ½ Marks
2. States bear primary responsibility for fully implementing International Humanitarian Law. This can be done by taking some measures and requesting the assistance of the ICRC Advisory Service on IHL. Discuss. 17 ½ Marks
3. Ad hoc War Crime Tribunals were established within the framework of the United Nations to deal with specific situations with limited mandate and jurisdiction. The Tribunals investigate and prosecute individuals for serious violations of International Humanitarian Law such as war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity when national authorities are unable or unwilling to do so. Discuss the achievements of The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR). 17 ½ Marks
4. With one man's courage, a society or even the whole world can change for better. Against this background, discuss the role of Henry Dunant in the emergence of modern origin of International Humanitarian Law.
5. 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.
6. Discuss the recent trends in International Humanitarian Law, list ten of those trends and discuss six of the trends.
7. State and Discuss the Customary Rules or Principles of law applicable to the conduct of hostilities.