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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELOR OF**

SOCI 111: INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

STREAMS: BA GENERAL Y1S2, HIST ECON Y1S2, ECON SOCI Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **Question one** and any other questions
- Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss the basic tenets for the protection of civilian populations in armed conflict as affirmed by the UN General Assembly. [12 Marks]
- (b) Although it is assumed that civilians are essentially passive on lookers of war, sometimes they have active roles in conflicts. Discuss the actual position of the civilian in modern war. [10 Marks]
- (c) Explain four sources of international humanitarian law. [8 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) The UN Convention on Certain Conventional weapons seeks to prohibit or restrict the use of certain conventional weapons, Discuss its protocols. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain the essential rules of international humanitarian law. [7 Marks]
- (c) Explain the difference between international Human Rights and International Humanitarian law. [8 Marks]
- (d) Distinguish between refugees and IDPs stating the laws that protect them. [3 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) When there is an armed conflict what is its implication on the society and economy. [6 Marks]
- (b) Explain the 1974 declaration concerning the protection of women and children in emergency. [4 Marks]
- (c) Distinguish between International Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the following as used in international and humanitarian law.
 - (i) Genocide [2 Marks]
 - (ii) War crimes [2 Marks]
 - (iii) Crime against humanity [2 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the grave breaches of the third and fourth Geneva Conventions. [10 Marks]
- (c) Explain 2 objectives of international humanitarian law. [4 Marks]

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