

CHUKA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY- AUGUST 2021 SEMESTER

SOCI 111 International Humanitarian law

Instructions

- 1. ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.**
- 2. DURATION IS 2 HOURS.**

Questions 1 (a)

“International humanitarian law, as the *ius in bello* is currently described, as imbued with a particular sense of its history. Sometimes, international lawyers locate international humanitarian law in a long history of codes of warfare that straddle different times and cultures. At other points, international lawyers might emphasize the contribution of Henry Dunant” Describe the history of international humanitarian law commenting on the major wars which raised conscious of people on need to deveop international humanitarian law. (20 marks)

Question 1 (b)

Define international humanitarian law and discuss its objectives. (10 marks)

Question 2

The principles and basic rules of international humanitarian law form the bedrock of the entire discipline. Discuss the principle and basic rules of international humanitarian law giving examples. (20 marks)

Question 3

International humanitarian law is a discipline falling under the general international law. It means that the sources of international law are the same as those of international humanitarian law. Discuss the sources of international law highlighting the core international treaties and protocols that govern international humanitarian law.

(20 marks)

Question 4

Although the elements of each armed conflict are easy, the classification of armed conflict remains a difficult task. Discuss the classification, elements and various situations that different armed conflict manifest themselves. (20 marks)

Question 5

Geneva Convention III has given a lot of protections to the prisoners of war. Discuss the protections of prisoners of war on the following categories: interrogations, place of detention and living conditions.

(20 marks)