

CHUKA UNIVERSITY:
SOCI 111/SIHL 100: SOCIETY AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE (1) and Any Other TWO Questions

Your answers should be clear and precise

Do not write anything on the Question paper.

QUESTION ONE

- a) You are an employee of Kijani department of state which is tasked with international and humanitarian law. Secretary of state has requested you to prepare a brief memorandum on the nature of public international and humanitarian law. Kindly advise her in the requested memorandum [10 Marks]
- b) Assess the law governing refugees' protection from an international perspective [10 Marks]
- c) Discuss the position of treaties and conventions in the application of international and humanitarian law [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the minimum Jus in bello protections due to captured individuals [10 Marks]
- b) What is the difference between perfidy and ruses of war. Give examples of each [6 Marks]
- c) Evaluate four war crimes recorded in recent history [4 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

Redi is a state in the Gaza continent. Unfortunately, Redi has not ratified important international instruments such as the convention against torture and the international covenant on economic, social and cultural rights. In 2022, the flying squad (secret service) kidnaps and severely beats Camero, a citizen of Redi. This occurred during an official interrogation in a state prison. Evaluate whether Camero has a recourse in the international and humanitarian law [10 Marks]

- a) Evaluate five basic principles of international humanitarian law [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the groups who accompany armed forces without being members thereof [8Marks]
- b) Discuss the selected responsibilities of the international committee of the red cross in situations of armed conflicts [8Marks]
- c) Evaluate the meaning of restorative justice and its place in international humanitarian law [4Marks]