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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

SOCI 111: SOCIETY AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

STREAMS: ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/4/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two

QUESTION ONE

(a) Explain how United Nations contributed to the development of international humanitarian law. **(20 Marks)**

(b) Briefly explain the meaning of the following terms as used in international humanitarian law

(i) Society **(3 Marks)**

(ii) Peace **(4 Marks)**

(iii) *ius in bello* **(3 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

(a) Explain the circumstances under which the International Criminal Court may commence an investigation leading to a charge of war crimes or crimes against humanity in a country. **(10 Marks)**

(b) Give a detailed discussion on the comparison between international humanitarian law and international human rights law. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

(a) Explain the sources of International Humanitarian Law. **(10 Marks)**

(b) Examine the mandate of ad-hoc international tribunals created to deal with humanitarian issues in the world **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Explain the four Geneva conventions and their application in international warfare **(8 Marks)**

(b) Provide a legal explanation as to why an African can unwillingly leave his country of birth and flee to another? **(12 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Discuss the two principles that guide International Humanitarian Law. **(6 Marks)**

(b) *'A treaty remains the most comprehensive attempt to establish a code of humanitarian conduct under International Humanitarian Law'* - Anonymous. Provide an explanatory note to this statement. **(14 Marks)**

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