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**INR 2229: Introduction to International Human Rights Law and
International Humanitarian Law**

Time: **Two (02)** hours

Answer **three (03)** questions only

1. Briefly define International Human Rights Law (IHRL) and describe the important events of its historical development.
2. Answer **both** sections
 - i. What is International Humanitarian Law?
 - ii. Examine the applicability of the basic Principle of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) in armed conflicts.
3. Answer **both** sections
 - i. What is Transitional Justice?
 - ii. Explain the difference between Transitional Justice and Restorative Justice.
4. Answer **both** sections
 - i. Name any five global Human Rights instruments.
 - ii. Critically discuss their strengths and weaknesses to protect Human Rights.
5. Answer **both** sections
 - i. What is Conflict Transformation?
 - ii. Using a relevant case study, evaluate the process of Conflict Transformation.
6. Write short notes on any **two (02)** of the following:
 - i. Genocide in Rwanda
 - ii. International Convention on Civil and Political Rights
 - iii. Sierra Leone
 - iv. Truth Commissions