

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, DELHI

B.A.LL.B.(HONS.), V YEAR, X SEMESTER (Batch 2012)

Mid-Semester Examinations, April-2017

Paper 10.2: Human Rights, International Humanitarian and Refugee Law

Time: 2.00 Hours

Total Marks: 20

Instructions:

1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
 2. No clarification shall be sought on the question paper.
 3. Do not write anything on the Question Paper except your Roll No.
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- Q.1 Prisoners who were sentenced to rigorous prison imprisonments were also required to do compulsory hard labour as part of their prison terms. Are these prisoners also entitled to wages for the work done as part of their punishment. Discuss in light of the Utilitarian theory of Jeremy Bentham. Support your answer with case law. **(5 Marks)**
- Q.2 Discuss the concept of Human Rights and Religion. Do they overlap at places. Discuss with examples. **(1.5 Marks)**
- Q.3 A leading newspaper of the city published an article in its special edition which contained certain grave allegations against a sitting judge of the highest court of the country. The editor of the newspaper was subsequently charged with contempt of court. Discuss in the light of the concept of liberty and freedom of speech as propounded by J.S. Mill. Support your answer with case law. **(5 Marks)**
- Q.4(a) Grievous assault, and acts of violence targeted at particular foreign nationals pursuing academic studies in a country were alleged to be racially motivated. What is the International Human Rights Law in this regard? What is the remedy possible under it? **(3 Marks)**
- (b) In what way did Article 2(7) of UN Charter become a hindrance on Human Rights issues especially in the context of apartheid and racial discrimination and how was it resolved? **(1.5 Marks)**
- Q.5 Explain non-derogable rights in the framework of International Bill of Rights.
- Is defence of enhanced interrogation techniques for increased terrorism related offences affecting a nation plausible under the Convention against Torture and their cruel, inhuman or degrading Treatment or Punishment. **(4 Marks)**