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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION
FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

COURSE CODE: CRM 402

**COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL LAW, CONFLICT AND
PEACE TREATIES**

DATE: 13/12/2023

TIME: 3-5PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory

Answer ANY TWO (2) OTHER QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 HOURS

MUST observe ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION ONE: (COMPULSORY)

- a) The United Nations Security Council has often responded to severe human rights violations by imposing several measures including humanitarian military intervention on the violating state or entity. The coercive actions of the Security Council may pose risks to the civilian population as well as defend them. Discuss seven opportunities and challenges associated with UN humanitarian interventions in armed conflicts.

(15 marks)

- b) To respond to diverse and competing political interests, various regional inter-states initiatives have come up with regional frameworks for the protection of human rights. Highlight five of these regional frameworks and discuss the merits and weaknesses of the regional instruments highlighted.

(15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Enactment of certain sets of laws made within some Christian churches in Europe paralleled the development of secular paralegal systems. Discuss ten ways by which Christianity impacted on the evolution and expansion of international law.

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Sovereign states have international obligations to protect human rights of their citizens during armed conflicts yet in some cases state actors are the abusers of the rights. Discuss five economic and civil rights affected by armed conflicts and analyze how international humanitarian organisations can mitigate the impact of state persecution and abuse of its citizens' rights.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

The Treaty of Versailles signed between the Allies and Central Powers at the end of the First World War in 1919 was aimed at promoting lasting peace in the world. However, in 1939 world peace was disrupted. Discuss five achievements and five failures of the Treaty of Versailles and highlight how the Treaty contributed to the outbreak of the Second World War.

(20 marks)