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SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS, 2025/26

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

LC37620 HUMANITARIAN LAW

Time allowed: TWO hours

Answer TWO questions

This is an 'Open Book' exam. Candidates may bring any materials (notes and books) into the examination, with the exception of library books and any electronic devices. Please DO NOT place any materials on the floor.

Please state clearly which question(s) you are answering.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER WELSH OR ENGLISH

Once seated, students may complete the front cover of the answer book(s) and the attendance slip ONLY.

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1. Explain the possible defence of superior orders and critically discuss when it may apply, with reference to relevant primary sources.

[50%]

2. In the twenty-first century there should be a single, authoritative international convention on disaster relief.

   Critically discuss.

   (In your answer you should consider why no such convention currently exists, as well as the potential advantages and disadvantages should one be created.)

[50%]

3. For the purposes of disaster relief, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) should be afforded international legal personality.

   Critically discuss.

[50%]

4. Internally displaced persons (IDPs) are given more than adequate legal protection.

   Critically discuss.

[50%]

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