



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020**  
**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**(MILITARY STUDIES)**

**SMS 406: ARMED CONFLICT AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN**

**DATE: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**TIME: 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.**

**Question 1 (Compulsory)**

- a) List and explain three key negative effects of armed conflicts. (3 marks)
- b) Describe the categories of armed conflict that International Humanitarian Law is concerned with. (9 marks)
- c) Explain the meaning of the following phrases:
  - i. *jus ad bellum* (3 marks)
  - ii. *jus in bello* (6 marks)
  - iii. *jus post bellum* (2 marks)
- d) What is collateral damage and what is its relevance to International Humanitarian Law? (7 marks)

**Question 2**

Discuss four sources of International Humanitarian Law. (20 marks)

**Question 3**

- a) Do you agree that fully autonomous weapons should be completely banned under International Human Law? Give your reasons. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the protection measures afforded to children under International Humanitarian Law. (10 marks)

Question 4

Describe five methods through which International Humanitarian Law is enforced. (20 marks)

Question 5

Write explanatory notes on each of the following:-

- a) Perfidy (4 marks)
- b) Ruses of war (4 marks)
- c) Mercenaries (4 marks)
- d) Preemptive defense (4 marks)
- e) Leveeen masse situations (4 marks)