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National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

One Year LL.M. Degree Programme: Semester-I (Academic Year: 2020-21)

Semester End Examination (January, 2021) :: Online Mode

Subject Code: 1.3 Law and Justice in a Globalising World

Time: **3:30 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **100**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
 2. Unnecessary queries on the Question Paper shall not be entertained.
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Answer any four questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Should human rights violations be a justifiable ground for forceful intervention into the internal affairs of a country? Does a Rawlsian idea of human rights appear too minimalistic in a world where there is a requirement of protection of more substantive human rights of people? Critically examine in the light of the position held by Thomas Pogge.
2. Are our duties and responsibilities towards our fellow nationals more important than the duties and responsibilities we owe towards non-nationals? Critically examine with relevant examples in the light of the different views as discussed.
3. Is the Rawlsian idea of Realistic Utopia achievable in a world divided by cultural, nationalistic, religious and other sentiments apart from the obvious conflicts due to limited resources? Critically examine the importance of the idea of “political conception of justice” as opposed to any comprehensive doctrines in “Laws of People”.
4. Global inequality in health is conspicuous. While life expectancy in some African countries is around 50 years, it is around 80 and above in some developed and prosperous world. The difference becomes all the more glaring when it comes to vulnerable population like women, children, migrants etc. Similarly, income inequalities are also extreme in different countries due to, among others, lack of resources, lack of healthy democratic institutions and political culture, religious and philosophical views. Further, critiques of globalisation state that the inequalities have been further aggravated by global economic institutions which are designed to benefit the wealthier nations and peoples. What responsibilities do you think prosperous and wealthy nations have to alleviate and reduce the inequalities in the poorer world? Analyse, in the light of relevant theoretical positions as discussed.
5. Define civil liberty portraying its important facets. Make a critical evaluation of the Civil Liberty in the light of the present globalising world as to its extent, application and enforceability.
