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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW - LWU 4325
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DATE : 16th October 2008 **TIME : 2.00 p.m. – 2.40 p.m.**

ANSWER ONE QUESTION ONLY.

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01. “The doctrine of humanitarian intervention as expounded by Hugo Grotius in the 17th century and other jurists, recognizes as lawful the use of force by one or more states to stop the maltreatment by a state of its own nationals when that conduct was so brutal and large-scale as to shock the conscience of the community of nations”

[E.C. Stowell, Intervention in International Law, p.53(1921)]

Does the above statement correctly reflect the earlier consideration of concern toward individuals under international law?

Discuss by giving reasons.

02. “The most powerful and logical theory of human rights in international law is based on natural rights”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

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