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SECOND YEAR – CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST I – 2013/2014
LWP2210 – INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
DURATION: 1 ½ HOURS



DATE: 15th August 2015

TIME: 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Total No. of Questions : 02

Answer ONE (01) question only.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

01. a) War crimes can be classified into two groups:
- i. War crimes committed in International armed conflicts.
and
 - ii. War crimes committed in internal (non-international) armed conflicts
- Explain
- b) 'Not all crimes committed during an armed conflict constitute war crimes. There must be a link between the criminal conduct and the armed conflict'
- Comment on this statement with reference to case decisions in the International Criminal Tribunals.
02. a) In your opinion, what are the merits and flaws of the Genocide Convention 1948?
- b) How do you identify genocidal intent? In Akayesu, the ICTR Trial Chamber held that intent 'is a mental factor which is difficult, even impossible to determine' (Akayesu, TC, P 523)

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