**International Relations of Law | Class of 08th May 2020**

Please answer the questions below:

1. According to Gil Loescher’s text refugees and IDPs are both forced migration victims. The common conceptual feature that connects both is the unwillingness or inability of the origin country to ensure the protection of its own citizens. Because both categories of people face threats to their personal safety and security, they seek access to protection outside their home community. Hence both groups need international protection. Despite these similarities, from a legal perspective, refugees are fundamentally different than IDPs. What is the fundamental difference between refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs)?

2. UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, is a global organization dedicated to saving lives, protecting rights and building a better future for refugees. But, the Office has moved beyond its original focus on refugees to an involvement with other groups, including asylum seekers, returnees, stateless persons, IDPs, and victims of natural disasters. So, according to Gil Loescher's text, how could the office fulfill its role more effectively?

3. In the UN HR Committee Opinion regarding  "Consideration of Admissibility", how does the Committee considers the application of articles 1 and 2 of the Optional Protocol to the communication admissibility?

4. In the opinion of the UN HR Committee, what is Committee's understanding of people deportation (return) fleeing due to climate change?

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