



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR MAY TO AUGUST 2016 FOR
DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
RIR1101: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (EVENING)

DATE: 11th August 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.
This is a closed book examination. Text book/Reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Write your REGISTRATION NO. clearly on the answer booklet(s).**
- 2 Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two.**
- 3 Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).**
- 4 Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.**
- 5 PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.**
- 6 For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.**
- 7 Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.**
- 8 Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room and NOT on your person.**
- 9 Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.**
- 10 You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30minutes to the end of the Examination.**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

QUESTION 1: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

- a. Define international relations. **(3 marks)**
- b. Explain the meaning of theory and its use in international relations. **(3 marks)**
- c. Discuss with examples the three broad levels of analysis in international relations. **(9 marks)**
- d. Politics among states revolves around the collective goods problem. Using relevant examples internationally, demonstrate how this problem has been solved using the three core principles of international relations. **(15 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2 (20 MARKS)

Provide a detailed analysis of the world views as espoused by the various strands of the Realist and Liberalist schools of thought.

QUESTION 3 (20 MARKS)

Against the backdrop of the structure and emergence of international organizations, discuss the evolution of the international system that took place between 1900 and 2016.

QUESTION 4 (20 MARKS)

Power has an important role to play in the anarchic international setting. Discuss the determinants of power and how it is used as a tool of foreign policy in the pursuit of national interests.

QUESTION 5 (20 MARKS)

Globalization has changed the dynamics of inter-state relations. Discuss its implications in the context of the international political economy and international security.

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