



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR MAY TO AUGUST 2016 FOR
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

RDI 061: INTRODUCTION TO REGIONALISM

DATE 2nd 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 Exam.**

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

- a) Define the term, `regionalism` and discuss FIVE advantages of regionalism in the 21st Century **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly discuss the role of the East African Community (EAC) in promoting regional integration of the member states **(10 marks)**
- c) Highlight at least FIVE obstacles to success of African regional integration initiatives **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 2 (20 MARKS)

Successful Regionalism seeks economic integration to form stronger financial and economic structures to benefit from international trade and development and rising investment levels. Discuss the key stages of economic integration to achieve this notion.

QUESTION 3 (20 MARKS)

Briefly discuss the origin and evolution of regionalism in Europe

QUESTION 4 (20 MARKS)

Recently, Britain voted to exit the European Union (EU) after much publicized campaigns. Discuss FIVE effects of Britain`s exit on the East African Community (EAC).

QUESTION 5 (20 MARKS)

Today, the European Union (EU) collective represents the largest, richest single consumer market in the world. This puts it in the group of emerging powers. Discuss FIVE benefits that the membership of the EU enjoys.

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