



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

RDI 054: INTERNATIONAL LAW (EVENING CLASS)

DATE 4th 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.

QUESTION ONE

Hugo Grotius a Dutch theologian, humanist and jurist claimed that ‘Nations as well as persons ought to be governed by universal principle based on morality and divine justice’

In view of the above assertion

- a) Explain the following concepts in international law.
 - i) Legal equality (5 Marks)
 - ii) Territorial sovereignty (5 Marks)
 - iii) Westphalia treaty (5 Marks)
 - iv) Jus gentium (2 Marks)
 - v) Pacta sunt servanda (3 Marks)
- b) Explain the relevance of international law in international relations (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Comment on the enforcement of international law:

- i) by states. (10 Marks)
- ii) by international bodies. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

With illustrations explain how the following sources of law influence international relations.

- a) International customs (5 Marks)
- b) Treaties (5 Marks)
- c) General principles of law (5 Marks)
- d) Judicial decisions and the writing of publicists (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the following terms in international law.

- I) International economic regimes (10 Marks)
- II) International human rights law (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss four emerging trends in international law in the world today (20 Marks)

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