



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

**RDI 054: INTERNATIONAL LAW (REGULAR CLASS)**

**DATE 11<sup>th</sup> 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 ONE**

- i) With Examples explain the following terms in international law
- a. Pacta Sunt servanda **(3 marks)**
  - b. Conventions, protocols and treaties **(3 marks)**
  - c. International peace and security **(3 marks)**
  - d. Groatian school of thought **(3 marks)**
  - e. Territoriality **(3 marks)**
- ii) Discuss the importance of international law in international relations **(10 marks)**
- iii) States being the major actors in international law shall always protect their own interests against any other ' 'Explain. **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Explain the Vienna Convention of 1815 and the Hague Convention of 1899 and 1907 in relation to international law **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a. Explain the Essentials of a state. **(10 marks)**
- b. Explain the following schools of thought in international law
- i) Natural school **(5 marks)**
  - ii) Positive school **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss any two sources of international law **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

International law is changing and states are enhancing more of regional groupings integrated on customs but not legal realism. Discuss. **(20 marks)**

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