



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**EXAMINATION FOR JANUARY TO APRIL 2016 FOR**  
**DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY**  
**RDI 065: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (EVENING)**

**DATE 12<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 Examination.**

### **QUESTION 1 COMPULSORY: (30 MARKS)**

- a. Define the following and provide examples:
- i. Intergovernmental Organizations. **(3 marks)**
  - ii. Non-governmental Organizations. **(3 marks)**
  - iii. Multinational Corporations. **(3 marks)**
- b. The United Nations is prominent in contemporary international relations. Highlight how the UN is used as a platform for the peaceful settlement of disputes in international affairs. Provide relevant examples. **(9 marks)**
- c. “In an anarchic international environment, states are in constant pursuit of their national interests. This makes states prone to extreme competition amongst each other. International organizations have emerged as a means to pursue collective interests and reduce the chances of war.” Discuss whether or not you agree with this argument. Justify your answer with relevant examples. **(12 marks)**

### **QUESTION 2**

- a. Identify and explain the functions of the six organs of the United Nations. **(12 marks)**
- b. Comment on Chapter VI and VII of the United Nations Charter with regard to collective security. **(8 marks)**

### **QUESTION 3**

- a. International organizations serve as an interactive arena, facilitate functional cooperation, promote comprehensive cooperation, and perform as independent actors. Discuss. **(15 marks)**
- b. Highlight the main difference in the scope of global and regional organizations. **(5 marks)**

#### **QUESTION 4**

- a. Briefly discuss the difference between the League of Nations and United Nations and the factors that led to the failure of the former and the future prospect of the latter. **(14 marks)**
  
- b. There was renewed hope that the end of the Cold War signaled a positive change in using the UN to promote international peace and security. Comment. **(6 marks)**

#### **QUESTION 5**

- a. One of the ways in which international organizations are formed is through treaties. Discuss the treaty making process. **(12 marks)**
  
- b. Using a regional international organization as an example, demonstrate the achievements made by the IO and challenges faced in its activities. **(8 marks)**

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