



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

RDI 055: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

DATE: 8th 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)

The political fate of each state in the Horn of Africa region has always been inextricably intertwined with that of neighbouring states. Indeed, no state in the Horn of Africa has been insulated from the problems of the other states no matter how distant, no matter how strong or weak. This region, which has extreme levels of poverty, is a typical illustration of a security complex.

- a) Explain why the Horn of Africa is described as a security complex. **(5 marks)**
- b) Identify any two cross-border security challenges in the Horn of Africa **(4 marks)**
- c) Use examples of states in the Horn of Africa to explain the following:
 - i. Security Dilemma **(3 marks)**
 - ii. Regime Security **(3 marks)**
 - iii. Insecurity Dilemma **(3 marks)**
- d) Using the case above, examine the relationship between ‘extreme levels of poverty’ and war insecurity **(6 marks)**
- e) Discuss the ‘deepening’ and ‘broadening’ debate in international security? **(6 marks)**

QUESTION 2 (20 MARKS)

- a) Using examples discuss any FIVE elements of human security **(10 marks)**
- b) What do you consider to be the main criticism of the human security approach **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 3 (20 MARKS)

Distinguish the realist and liberalists’ perspectives on international security **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 4 (20 MARKS)

a) Examine the difference between traditional and contemporary security approaches.

(10 marks)

b) Using the securitization model, explain how corruption in Kenya can be securitized.

(10 marks)

QUESTION 5 (20 MARKS)

Discuss any FOUR contemporary issues that pose challenges to international security today.

(20 marks)