



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
NURTURING INNOVATORS
JANUARY –APRIL 2019 SEMESTER
EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
DAY PROGRAMME
RIR 204: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

DATE: 18TH APRIL 2019

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 exam room 30minutes to the end of the Exam.

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Intergovernmental organizations **(2 marks)**
 - ii. Non-governmental organizations **(2 marks)**
 - iii. International Organizations **(2 marks)**
- b) The failure of the United States to join the League of Nations led to its failure. Critically assess this viewpoint. **(4 marks)**
- c) Discuss five benefits of International Organizations **(10 marks)**
- d) Describe five successes of the League of Nations. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS – (40 MARKS))

QUESTION TWO

- a) Briefly identify five reasons that state choose to act through international organizations. **(10 marks)**
- b) Does the international community have a moral duty to intervene to end massive human rights violations? Discuss **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Compare and contrast the theories of realism and constructivism as they relate to international organizations. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the role of the United Nations Security Council in relations to international peace and security. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What are the main rules and norms of the nuclear non-proliferation regime? **(10 marks)**
- b) Highlight the roles of the following international organizations
 - a) World Trade Organization **(2 marks)**
 - b) World Bank **(2 marks)**
 - c) European Union **(2 marks)**
 - d) African Union **(2marks)**
 - e) IMF **(2 marks)**