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MAY – AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER

**EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**

DAY PROGRAMME

RIR 070: AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DATE: 13TH AUGUST 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 and ANY other TWO questions.**
- 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.**
- 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.**

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe four original objectives for the creation of the Pan-African movement **(8 marks)**
- b) Explain four reasons for the seeming failure of the pan-African movement **(8 marks)**
- c) Discuss four factors in Europe that prompted the scramble for Africa **(8 marks)**
- d) Illustrate the effects of the scramble for Africa today **(6 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTION

QUESTION TWO

- a) By use of examples discuss three structural characteristic of the African state **(9 marks)**
- b) Explain ways in which one of these characteristics affects the way Africa relates with western states **(5 marks)**
- c) Discuss two outcomes of one of these characteristics within the nation of Kenya **(6 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Define dependency theory **(2 marks)**
- b) Explain four propositions of dependency theory **(8 marks)**
- c) Argue for or against the claim that the African states are in a 'dependency' relationship with China **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Assess the claim that African leaders are responsible for the poor and backward state of the continent **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the successes and failures of the African union **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

The Cold War has had beneficial and challenging effects on Africa. Discuss **(20 marks)**