



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR AUGUST 2019 FOR
DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
RIR 302: TERRORISM & COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGIES

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 (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 ONE

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss some of the theoretical and conceptual problems in the definition of the term terrorism **(10 marks)**
- b) Distinguish between terrorism and political violence in the definition of terrorism **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain the core features of religious terrorism that makes it a dangerous type of terrorism **(10 marks)**

SECTION TWO ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Compare and contrast cults with terrorism **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss strategies you would put in place to deter the youth of Kenya from getting into terrorism **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Analyze the Four Waves of modern Terrorism as propounded by David Rapoport in his seminal work 'History of International Terrorism' **(20 marks)**

OR

Discuss the counter terrorism management paradigm(s) that can be used effectively to address the current problem of terrorism posed by Al-Shabaab in Kenya **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Examine the concept of state terrorism and how it affects the discourse of defining and countering terrorism in the Horn of Africa **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Analyze the role of UN in the process of countering terrorism, violent extremism and radicalization as a threat to international peace and security **(20 marks)**