



**RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY**  
*NURTURING INNOVATORS*  
**JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER**  
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &  
DIPLOMACY**  
**DAY PROGRAMME**

**RIR 105: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup> 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 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) Give the meaning of the term International Law (3Marks)
- b) Explain the following terms and concepts as used in International Law
- (i) *Sovereign Equality* (3 marks)
  - (ii) *Obligation Erga Omnes* (3marks)
  - (iii) *Pacta Sunt Servanda* (3marks)
- (c) Describe the characteristics of International Law (4 Marks)
- (e) What is the relationship between Treaties and International Customs? (4 Marks)
- (g) Discuss the advantages of a treaty as source of international law. (8 marks)
- (h) What is the effect of termination of a treaty (2 marks)

## SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

### Question Two

Discuss the attributes of the state as outlined by The Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties of States 1933. (20 Marks)

### Question Three

With the aid of examples, elaborate on the effects of being recognized as a subject of international law. (20 marks)

### Question Four

Discuss the classical sources of international law provided under article 31 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. (20 Marks)

### Question Five

Using Kenya as an example, discuss the two theories used to explain the relationship between municipal law and international law. (20 Marks)