



**RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY**  
*NURTURING INNOVATORS*  
**MAY- AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER**  
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &  
DIPLOMACY**  
**RIR 318: REFUGEE STUDIES**

**DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**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) Using relevant illustrations, explain the following terms: **(4 marks)**
  - a. Asylum seeker
  - b. Forced migrant
- b) Distinguish between ‘state protection’ and ‘international protection’. **(4 marks)**
- c) International refugee protection:
  - a. Mention the two pillars that jointly express the core principles on which the international protection of refugees are built? **(2 marks)**
  - b. Describe the aim of these two pillars. **(2 marks)**
- d) Compare and contrast the UN 1951 Convention’s definition of a ‘refugee’ with that of the OAU 1969 Convention. **(6 marks)**
- e) Evaluate why UNHCR has remained relevant in handling emerging refugee situations over the years. **(8 marks)**
- f) Assess how refugees can affect the military security of a host state. **(4 marks)**

## **SECTION B: Choose any TWO questions (40 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Examine the impact of forced migration on refugees. **(10 marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples evaluate how refugees can influence the foreign policy of a state. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Evaluate the effectiveness of the 1951 Geneva Convention and its 1967 Protocol in addressing the refugee challenge. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the importance of any four Universal Principles and Concepts of Refugee Protection in ensuring the protection of refugees. **(10 marks).**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Analyse the refugee challenge in developing countries. **(10 marks)**
- b) Assess the effectiveness of the OAU Convention in addressing refugee problems in Africa. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the importance of humanitarian diplomacy in refugee protection. **(4 marks)**
- b) Describe the African Framework for Refugee Protection. **(6 marks)**
- c) Examine the current refugee crisis in Europe. **(10 marks)**

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