



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

NURTURING INNOVATORS

MAY –AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER

**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR / DIPLOMA OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
& DIPLOMACY**

DAY / EVENING PROGRAMME

UNIT CODE: RIR 106

UNIT TITLE: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

DATE: 16TH 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) Explain the stages of the international monetary system **(14 marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss why economies need money **(6 marks)**
- c) Explain Rostow's stages of growth **(10 marks)**

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS - 40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of globalization **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Using relevant theories, discuss the impact of foreign aid on African Development processes **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Explain the World System theory by Immanuel Wallerstein **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Using relevant examples, justify the fact that political economy applies to our daily lives **(20 marks)**