



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

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MAY –AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER

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

DAY /EVENING PROGRAMME

UNIT CODE: RIR 063

UNIT TITLE: FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

DATE: 15TH 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) Define the following terms
 - i. Economic Growth **(4 marks)**
 - ii. Economic Crisis **(4 marks)**
- b) Outline the Achievements and Challenges of the International Monetary Fund **(12 marks)**
- c) Discuss **FIVE** indicators of development **(10 marks)**

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS - 40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Compare and contrast the mercantilist and the economic liberal approaches of international political economy **(10 marks)**
- b) What Impact has foreign aid had on African Development **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain how integration of the global system and regions has affected the world economies **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the impacts of Multi-National Corporations on African Economic Development **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

The term "globalization" is increasingly being used in the study of international relations and international political economy. Explain the impact of globalization in international political economy **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Assess the relationship between globalization and economic - political development **(20 marks)**