



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
NURTURING INNOVATORS
SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2017 TRIMESTER
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**
DAY /EVENING PROGRAMME
RIR 063: FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
DATE: 11TH 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 (COMPULSORY) and Any other Two; ONE question from each section B and C
- 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 development problem in the developing world **(3 Marks)**
- b) Using relevant theories, explain the development problem **(15 Marks)**
- c) Discuss how the development problem can be resolved **(7 Marks)**
- d) Outline **FIVE** indicators of development **(5 Marks)**

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS - 40 MARKS)

Question Two

- a) Compare and contrast the mercantilist and the economic liberal approaches to 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

- a) Define sustainable development **(4 Marks)**
- b) Explain William Easterly's and Walter Rodney's views on developmental aid **(16 Marks)**

Question Five

Explain the relationship between free trade and environmental degradation **(20 Marks)**