



**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 106: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**DATE: 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- i) **Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and Any other TWO**
  - ii) **Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise**
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**SECTION A: (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)**

**Question One**

“John Locke and Adam Smith both offer explanations of the origin and purpose of a political society.”

- a) Explain how these views compare **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the role of the state in the market in regards to their explanations **(10 Marks)**
- c) Explain Marxist theory on the relationship between states and markets **(10 Marks)**

**SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS - 40 MARKS)**

**Question Two**

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

**Question Three**

Using relevant examples, discuss the role of institutions in international political economy

**(20 Marks)**

**Question Four**

Compare and contrast the Bretton Woods system to the Gold Standard system **(20 Marks)**

**Question Five**

Discuss Dambisa Moyo's and Walter Rodney's explanation on why aid is not working for Africa as a continent **(20 Marks)**