



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR APRIL 2019 FOR
DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
RIR 068: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
(SPECIAL EXAM)

DATE: 16TH 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.
- 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 and NOT on your person.
- 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 exam room 30minutes to the end of the Exam.

Question One (Compulsory)

- a) Highlight five positives and five negatives of the World Trade Organization (WTO) **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe four characteristics of international actors **(8 marks)**
- c) With the information from b above, explain why Kenya is either a strong international actor **(4 marks)**
- d) Describe three functions of international regimes **(3 marks)**
- e) Explain challenges that affect international regimes **(5 marks)**

Question Two

- a) Explain what the Washington consensus refers to **(3 marks)**
- b) Describe six principles of the `Washington Consensus as originally stated by John Williamson in 1989 **(12 marks)**
- c) Highlight five criticisms against the Washington consensus **(5 marks)**

Question Three

- a) List the nations that make up BRICS **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss five main motivations of the BRICS countries' engagement in Africa **(10 marks)**
- c) Highlight criticisms raised against BRICS **(5 marks)**

Question Four

- a) Explain the purpose for creation of the Bretton Woods Institutions **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss International Monetary Fund (IMF) from the following angles:
 - i. Primary mission **(3 marks)**
 - ii. Its work today **(5 marks)**
 - iii. What it lends money for? **(2 marks)**
 - iv. Surveillance **(2 marks)**
 - v. Technical assistance **(2 marks)**
- c) Discuss the failures of IMF in Tanzania **(6 marks)**

Question Five

- a)
 - i. With examples explain four (4) criticisms raised against the World Bank **(8 marks)**
 - ii. Do you think these criticisms are fair? Justify your answer **(4 marks)**
- b) Discuss four (4) four benefits of the World Bank **(8 marks)**