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JANUARY –APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

**EXAMINATION FOR BACHELORS OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND DIPLOMACY**

RIR 215: AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

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; 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 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 examination room 30minutes to the end of the Examination.**

SECTION A:

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY (30MKS)

- a) Discuss reasons that led to scramble for Africa by the European powers. **(8 marks)**
- b) Explain failures of Organization of African Unity (OAU) that led to transformation to Africa Union (AU). **(8 marks)**
- c) Compare and contrast foreign policies and ideologies. **(8 marks)**
- d) Using relevant examples, examples how social movements in African countries. **(6 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ONE QUESTION.

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the key objectives of Pan- Africanism before independence of African states. **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the opportunities created by sub- regional integration in Africa. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain ways in which the contemporary African countries can counter the problem of global warming. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the new scramble for African resources. **(10 marks)**

SECTION C: ANSWER ONE QUESTION

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the challenges faced by African states during the globalization era. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the challenge of irredentism. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss some of the problems posed by porous borders in Africa. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the nature and characteristics of cold war. **(10 marks)**