



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
NURTURING INNOVATORS
MAY –AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**
DAY PROGRAMME
RIR 102: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DIPLOMACY

DATE: 16TH 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 (30 MARKS)

- a) What is Diplomacy? **(2 marks)**
- b) Identify and describe the key functions of diplomacy **(8 marks)**
- c) List and describe at least five types of diplomacy **(10 marks)**
- d) List and briefly describe at least five documents of diplomacy **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Diplomacy does not take place simply between states but wherever people live in different groups. Discuss. **(10 marks)**
- b) Evaluate the links between diplomacy and foreign policy **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) In what ways have technological developments enhanced diplomacy? **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the impact of the cold war on the evolution of diplomacy **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) “An ambassador is an honest gentleman sent to lie abroad for the good of his country” Discuss. **(10 marks)**
- b) Distinguish between diplomacy and foreign policy **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the significance of diplomatic immunities and privileges **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the place of diplomacy in trade negotiations. **(10 marks)**