



School of International Relations & Diplomacy

MAY –AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER

**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**

EVENING PROGRAMME

RIR 419: FOREIGN POLICY OF KENYA

INSTRUCTOR: MR. GEORGE MAANGI

DATE: 15TH 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. ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION [30 Marks]

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Define the term ‘ Foreign Policy’. **(2 marks)**
- b) Evaluate the significance of national interest in the formulation of a country’s foreign policy. **(4 marks)**
- c) Explain two roles of Parliament in the formulation and implementation of Kenya’s foreign policy. **(4 marks)**
- d) Discuss Kenya’s concentric circle diplomatic principle. **(5 marks)**
- e) Discuss the five pillars of Kenya’s foreign policy. **(15 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION. (40 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Compare and contrast Kenya’s foreign policies during President Daniel Moi and President Mwai Kibaki’s governments. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Identify four objectives of Kenya’s Foreign Policy. **(4 marks)**
- b) Interrogate the significance of Pan-Africanism in Kenya’s foreign policy formulation. **(16 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) List five principles of Kenya’s foreign policy (2014). **(5 marks)**
- b) Evaluate Kenya’s foreign policy towards emerging powers. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

How has Kenya’s foreign policy adapted to emerging issues in the international system such as global terrorism and climate change? **(20 marks)**