



Riara School of International Relations & Diplomacy

JANUARY - APRIL 2019 TRISEMESTER

RIR 419: FOREIGN POLICY OF KENYA

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 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 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: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) To what extent has Kenyan Foreign policy been subject to domestic forces or domestic aggregation? **(10 marks)**
- b) Mention and discuss the role and functions of three institutions, in Kenya's foreign policy **(10 marks)**
- c) With reference to the Cold War, discuss the critical issues that shaped Kenya's foreign policy **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

Kenya and Tanzania are often said to have conflictual and tense relations.

- a) Outline for us at least three issues/cases which highlight this conflict **(6 marks)**
- b) Under each of the cases above, explain the Kenyan interest and the Tanzania interest **(6 marks)**
- c) What level of foreign policy analysis do you attribute these conflicts to? And how would you propose a resolution? **(8marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss Kenya's peace diplomacy and its role in conflict management in the Horn of Africa region **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Foreign policy can be influenced by both systemic and domestic factors.

- a) With regard to Kenya's foreign policy since independence discuss three domestic and three systemic factors that you regard as most critical in influencing shifts in Kenya's foreign policy **(10 marks)**
- b) What theoretical perspective(s) best explain these shifts and why? **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Evaluate the importance of regionalism in Kenya's foreign policy **(20 marks)**

QUESTION SIX

- a) Discuss **FIVE** emerging issues in Kenya's foreign policy **(10 marks)**
- b) Assess Kenya's foreign policy towards one of the following regions; Americas, Europe or Africa **(10 marks)**