



Riara School of International Relations & Diplomacy

JANUARY - APRIL 2019 TRISEMESTER

RIR 110: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

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 Question.**
- 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) Explain the following concepts in security **(10 marks)**
- i. National security
 - ii. International security
 - iii. Human security
 - iv. Terrorism
 - v. Environmental security
- a) Discuss the reconceptualization of the idea security in post-9/11 period. Base your argument on how the three periods before that defined security **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the Copenhagen School of International Security. In your answer, include the major proponents of the theory **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss the role of regional and international institutions in international security **(10 marks)**
- b) You are a special advisor on immigration to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium. Make an argument on the threats and potential threats of immigrants in the European Union **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss ways in which women can be integrated in international security **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

The Global War on Terror (GWOT) has been criticized for its approach. Debate the pros and cons of GWOT **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

With reference to one of the class presentations, discuss a conflict situation and its impacts on peace and security **(20 marks)**