



Riara School of International Relations & Diplomacy

MAY - AUGUST 2019 TRISEMESTER

RIR 419: FOREIGN POLICY OF KENYA

DATE: August 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and Any other Two; ONE question from each section B and C**
- ii) Answers that demonstrate independence of thought rather than cramming will earn more marks**
- iii) Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise**

SECTION A: Compulsory (30 marks)

1. To what extent has Kenyan Foreign policy been subject to domestic forces or domestic aggregation? (10 marks)
2. Mention and discuss the role and functions of three institutions, in Kenya's foreign policy (10 marks)
3. 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)

1. 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)
- 2) Discuss Kenya's peace diplomacy and its role in conflict management in the Horn of Africa region (20 marks)
- 3) 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)
- 4) Evaluate the importance of regionalism in Kenya's foreign policy (20 marks)
- 5) (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)