



**RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY**

***NURTURING INNOVATORS***

**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**

**EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &**

**DIPLOMACY**

**DAY PROGRAMME**

**UNIT CODE: RIR 063**

**UNIT TITLE: FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**DATE: 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 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**

- a) Compare and contrast the mercantilist and the economic liberal approaches of international political economy **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain Karl Marx's proposal of the relationship between states and markets **(10 Marks)**
- c) Using relevant examples, explain the impact of Multi-National Corporations on African Economic Development **(10 Marks)**

## **SECTION B: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 MARKS)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- (a) What do you understand by the term Foreign Aid? **(5 Marks)**
- (b) What are some of the impacts of Foreign aid on African Development? **(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Outline the achievements and challenges of the International Monetary Fund **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss **FIVE** indicators of development **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the advantages and challenges of economic integration **(20 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Define sustainable development and explain William Easterly's and Walter Rodney's views on developmental aid **(20 Marks)**