



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
NURTURING INNOVATORS
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**
DAY PROGRAMME
UNIT CODE: RIR 105
UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW
INSTRUCTOR: TEDDY MUSIGA

DATE: 10TH 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: QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Upon your graduation from Riara University, you secure a job at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Your first task is to advise the Minister of Foreign Affairs on all the steps that are required to be taken during the making of treaties. You are therefore required to explain to the Minister all the relevant steps from the beginning to the end while carefully explaining to her what happens at each step. **(15 Marks)**
- b) Identify and explain the salient features for the requirement of statehood under the Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties of States of 1933 **(10 Marks)**
- c) Briefly explain the duty of the state to refrain from the threat or use of force **(5 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

Using relevant examples, discuss the various sources of International Law according to article 38 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) **(20 Marks)**.

QUESTION THREE

Identify and explain any five subjects of international law **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Identify and explain the two main theories that deal with the relationship between international law and domestic law **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the nature and scope of application of international law in Kenya **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Identify and explain any five modes of acquisition of state territory **(10 Marks)**

Write short notes on the following principles of jurisdiction of states:

- i. Territorial principle of jurisdiction versus Universality principle of jurisdiction **(5 Marks)**
- ii. Nationality principle of jurisdiction **(5 Marks)**