



**RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY**  
*NURTURING INNOVATORS*  
**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**  
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &  
DIPLOMACY**  
**DAY / EVENING PROGRAMME**  
**UNIT CODE: RIR 205**  
**UNIT TITLE: INTERNATIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 16<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) Explain the difference between crisis and conflict and how they influence each other **(8 Marks)**
- b) Examine the various theories of decision making **(12 Marks)**
- c) Assess the application of these theories in various crisis situations **(10 Marks)**

**SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS - 40 MARKS)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the history, development and issues regarding the Cuban Missile crisis **(10 Marks)**
- b) Assess the various models of decision making that were applied in managing the crisis **(10 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

Using relevant examples, explain the concerns of nuclear arms and weapons of mass destruction **(20 Marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Describe the various mechanisms for predicting and forecasting crisis **(20 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the emerging issues in international crisis management and crisis decision making. **(20 Marks)**