



**RIARA UNIVERSITY**  
**School of International Relations & Diplomacy**

**SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2019 TRISEMESTER EXAM**

**RIR 205: INTERNATIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 19<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 books/reference books/notes are not permitted.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Write your **ADMISSION NUMBER** clearly on the cover of 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. Indicate the number of the questions answered on the cover of 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 **30 minutes** to the end of the Examination.

## **SECTION A (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain some of the theoretical and practical problems in the definition of the term Crisis in the context of its usage. **(10 marks)**
- b) Analyze the relationship between crisis and conflict and what their management approaches portend for each other. **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain international crisis using the systemic and decision making approach to Crisis **(10 marks)**

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss Scenario Building a Model of Forecasting and Prediction in International crisis **(10 marks)**
- b) Examine the Incremental model of crisis decision making as propounded by Braybrook and Lindblom **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Analyze the concept of issue linkage and illustrate how it may fail or succeed in the management crisis **(10 marks)**
- b) Examine the impact of domestic and international constituents in international crisis decision making as propounded by Putnam. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Illustrate how government decision makers can use the synoptic model of decision making in response to the various crisis that they deal with. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Analyze how the Cuban Missile crisis was handled by the two leaders using various models of decision making. **(20 marks)**