



**RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY**  
*NURTURING INNOVATORS*  
**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**  
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &  
DIPLOMACY**  
**DAY PROGRAMME**  
**RIR 214: COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICY**

**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 – 30MARKS)**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain five factors that have influenced Kenya's Foreign Policy choices since end of cold war. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain five instruments used by major world powers to implement their foreign policies **(10 marks)**
- c) Evaluate the core goals of Foreign Policies of states **(10 marks)**

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

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain the factors that influenced Britain's decision to leave the European Union. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain using the levels of analysis approach explain the factors that have shaped China's Foreign Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Iran has been on a collision path with major western powers in the last four decades. Explain the factors leading to the collision. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the domestic factors that influence Foreign Policy choices by a state. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Major Powers pursue offensive foreign policies while minor powers pursue defensive foreign policies. Discuss **(12 marks)**
- b) Evaluate the factors that have influenced South Africa's foreign policy since the end of Apartheid. **(8 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Foreign policy positions of states are dynamic. Explain the factors that lead states to change their foreign policies. **(10 marks)**
- b) Examine the extent to which the African Union has influenced the foreign policies of its individual member states. **(10 marks)**