



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

NURTURING INNOVATORS

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER

**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**

DAY PROGRAMME

RIR 215: AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- i. Give analytical explanation of the concept of African state in a pre-colonial perspective
(5 marks)
- ii. Describe how irredentism in Africa is a creation of the pre-colonial powers (5 marks)
- iii. Briefly debate the concept of pan Africanism (5 marks)
- iv. Outline and explain general legacies of the European colonialism in Africa (5 marks)
- v. Discuss the distinction and relationship between ideology and foreign policy (10 marks)

PART B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- i. Analyze how the trending globalization is a threat to the ongoing continental integrations in Africa (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss how the relationship between the local social movements and the global actors in hegemonic world impacts changes on democracy and development. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- i. Debate challenges of Africa Union towards confronting international security within the continent (10 marks)
- ii. Describe the concept of the new scramble for Africa and its current impacts (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Explain the concept of the international political economy and its impacts within the perspective of Africa (10 marks)
- ii. Argue the parameters for measuring the fragility of states (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Evaluate the role of International Criminal Court and the United Nations in peace and human rights affairs in Africa (10 marks)
- ii. Give an analysis on how the cold war era impacted Africa (10 marks)