



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

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EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &

DIPLOMACY

DAY PROGRAMME

UNIT CODE: RIR 305 UNIT TITLE: DIPLOMACY OF ARMS CONTROL AND

PROLIFERATION

DATE: _____

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: (COMPULSARY) (30MARKS)

QUESTION ONE:

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms used in arms debates
- i. Disarmament
 - ii. Arms control
 - iii. Arms limitations
 - iv. Arms race
 - v. Arms reduction

(10Marks)

- b) Describe five multilateral arms control treaties that have been signed since 1945

(10marks)

- c) Bilateral arms control agreements have been more effective than multilateral ones. Discuss

(10Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40MARKS)

QUESTION TWO:

- a) Explain five arguments advanced by supporters of disarmament to satisfy their stands

(10Marks)

- b) Explain the challenges that have been faced by the international community in its attempts to enforce nuclear non proliferation treaty (NPT)

(10Marks)

QUESTION THREE:

- a) Explain five categories of war **(10Marks)**
- b) From the realist perspective war is inevitable. Explain five realist justifications for this assertion. **(10Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR:

- a) Describe five types of weapons that have been used by states in warfare. **(10Marks)**
- b) Evaluate the challenges faced by international Atomic Energy Agency in its efforts to fulfill its mandates. **(10Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE:

- a) Explain five challenges that arms control efforts have faced since end of world war 2 .**(10Marks)**

- b) Outline five circumstances in which disarmament has been achieved. (10Marks)**
(Instructor; L. Muriuki)