



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

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SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER

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

DAY PROGRAMME

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

DATE: 9TH 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: (COMPULSARY) (30MARKS)

QUESTION ONE:

Explain the meaning of the following terms used in arms debates **(10 marks)**

- a)
 - i. Disarmament
 - ii. Arms control
 - iii. Arms limitations
 - iv. Arms race
 - v. Arms reduction
- b) Describe five multilateral arms control treaties that have been signed since 1945 **(10 marks)**
- c) Bilateral arms control agreements have been more effective than multilateral ones. Discuss **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40MARKS)

QUESTION TWO:

- a) Explain five arguments advanced by supporters of disarmament to satisfy their stands **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the challenges that have been faced by the international community in its attempts to enforce nuclear non proliferation treaty (NPT) **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE:

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

QUESTION FOUR:

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

QUESTION FIVE:

- a) Explain five challenges that arms control efforts have faced since end of world war 2 . **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline five circumstances in which disarmament has been achieved. **(10 marks)**

