



EXAMINATION FOR SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2019
DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
RIR 311: HUMAN SECURITY

DATE: 9TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper.

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 (compulsory) and any other two.
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 and NOT on your person.
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 exam room 30 minutes to the end of the Exam.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) With examples discuss three components of the definition of human security
(9 marks)
- b) Pick two global human security threats and outline possible strategies that you would employ to tackle them in the context of a given community
(12 marks)
- c) Illustrate three factors that have led to persistent food insecurity in developing countries
(9 marks)

SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTION (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using cases explain processes that can be put in place to ensure human security through early prevention
(10 marks)
- b) Discuss factors that frustrate the human rights of tuberculosis patients in Kenya
(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Examine four factors that characterize good governance
(12 marks)
- b) Using Kenya as an example, demonstrate how lack of good governance has affected two pillars of human security
(8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) By use of examples discuss the roles played by the concepts of protection and empowerment in achieving Human Security?
(12 marks)
- b) Illustrate the concept of contextualization in the field of development.
(8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Differentiate human security from state security
(5 marks)
- b) By use of examples, identify three Human Security approaches and explain the principles that operate for each of them
(15 marks)