



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
NURTURING INNOVATORS
SEPTEMBER- DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**
RIR 318: REFUGEE STUDIES

DATE: 11TH 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 30 minutes to the end of the Examination.

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Using illustrations, explain the following terms: **(6 Marks)**
- i. Forced migration
 - ii. Asylum seeker
 - iii. Returned refugee
- b) Distinguish between “state protection” and international protection.” **(4 Marks)**
- c) What is the importance of humanitarian diplomacy in the management of refugee crises? **(4 Marks)**
- d) Evaluate the Principle of *Non-refoulement*. **(6 Marks)**
- e) Assess the contribution of the 1969 OAU Convention to the international refugee protection regime. **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain why African states found it necessary to prepare the 1969 OAU Convention on refugees even though the 1951 UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees was in existence. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Assess the effectiveness of the OAU Convention in addressing refugee problems in Africa. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) In view of the current refugee crisis in Europe, explain how refugees affect the foreign policy of states. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples, evaluate the impact of refugees on the security of host countries. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Evaluate the creation of the 1951 Geneva Convention. **(8 Marks)**
- b) What is the importance of the 1967 Protocol to the UN Convention? **(6 Marks)**
- c) Describe the legal instruments that form the legal regime governing refugee law in Africa. **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the following Universal Principles and Concepts of Refugee Protection. **(6 Marks)**
- i. Right to leave a country
 - ii. Non-discrimination
 - iii. Non-penalization of Refugees for Unlawful Entry and Presence
- b) Assess the relevance of the UNHCR statute in dealing with refugee problems over the years. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Examine the interaction between the refugee issue and diplomacy. **(4 Marks)**