



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

NURTURING INNOVATORS

MAY –AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER

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

DAY PROGRAMME

UNIT CODE: RIR 403

INSTRUCTOR: KEN WALIBORA

DATE:17TH 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 ONE (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE

- a) State and briefly the reasons why the emerging powers are now interested in engaging Africa. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Mention three characteristics of a great power. **(3 Marks)**
- c) Give three reasons why India is interested in engaging Africa. **(3 Marks)**
- d) Explain whether or not realist scholars recommend that China joins the G8? **(4Marks)**
- e) Which of the new emerging powers, in your opinion, is Africa's best friend and why? **(10 Marks)**

SECTION TWO: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO.

Discuss the scope and nature of global governance and politics in the post-cold war period. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE.

What is your opinion on the claim that "Africa is rising"? **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR.

"Africa is being recolonised." Discuss this in the light of renewed interest in African by emerging powers. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE.

Let us assume you are an advisor to the G8 countries. Write recommendations stating whether or not it is good to allow China join G8 as a member state? **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION SIX.

- a) How and why has India projected itself as "the king of peace" in its relations with Africa? **(10 Marks)**
- b) Explain the importance of the relationship between India and its diaspora. **(10 Marks)**