



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
NURTURING INNOVATORS
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**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**
EVENING PROGRAMME
RIR 404 - THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS AND MEDIATION

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 (COMPULSORY) and ANY One in Section B
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 - ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 Marks)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain two approaches to conflict resolution and their likely outcomes (12MARKS)
- b) Identify and describe at least six causes of conflict in the African context (6 MARKS)
- c) Describe six actors involved in the Kenya-Somalia Maritime Territorial Dispute (12 MARKS)

SECTION B- ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Outline 4 key issues to justify why mediation is the preferred approach to peaceful resolution of conflict. (8 MARKS)
- b) Using a relevant case study, illustrate the challenges of employing mediation in resolving an interstate conflict. (12 MARKS)

QUESTION THREE

The timing of peace efforts is very critical in mediation and negotiation. Citing relevant examples, critically examine the significance of the hurting stalemate and Ripeness in peaceful resolution of conflict. (20 MARKS)

QUESTION FOUR

Pray the Devil Back to Hell is a ground breaking and award-winning movie that paints a picture of the intrigues that characterize mediation and negotiation processes. Identify and explain the themes associated with conflict resolution that the movie depicts. (20 MARKS)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the significance of inclusion of women in mediation and negotiation processes. (10 MARKS)
- b) Should the youth be excluded from mediation and negotiation? Explain to justify your answer. (10 MARKS)