



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
NURTURING INNOVATORS
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**
DAY / EVENING PROGRAMME
UNIT CODE: RIR 405

UNIT TITLE: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY ANALYSIS

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: (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the importance of international finance **(10 marks)**
- b) Using a well-known example of a currency crisis, discuss the causes of a currency crisis **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain the process of trade development in the international system **(10 marks)**

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS - 40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

With reference to Kenya, discuss the role of information in economic development, indicating the challenges faced in the implementation of policies relating to information **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Using relevant examples, explain **TWO** theoretical backgrounds of International Economic Policy Analysis **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the processes and stages of international economic policy making using a case study you are familiar with **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the process of international economic policy analysis of a policy for a country and policy you are familiar with **(20 marks)**