



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
NURTURING INNOVATORS
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**
DAY PROGRAMME
RIR 418: BORDER DIPLOMACY

DATE: 10TH 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.

PART A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- i. Explain the concepts of borders, boundaries and Frontiers **(10 marks)**
- ii. Discuss how border issues and Human rights are related **(10 marks)**
- iii. Debate how border legacy is a challenge to African regional integration **(10 marks)**

PART B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- i. Analyze the reasons as to why states are justified to have borders **(10 marks)**
- ii. Describe Challenges and limitations associated with solving border conflicts in Africa **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- i. Debate border diplomacy in the perspective of Human rights **(10 marks)**
- ii. Describe sources of border conflicts all over the world **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Explain how border diplomacy affects self-determination **(10 marks)**
- ii. Explain the concepts of: *bon voisinage* and *uti possidetis* in the perspective of African Diplomacy **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the international mechanisms for border conflict resolution capturing institutions and processes **(20 marks)**