

RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
NURTURING INNOVATORS
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**
DAY PROGRAMME
RIR 419: FOREIGN POLICY OF KENYA

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.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- i. Examine the major determinants of Kenya's Foreign Policy in the context contemporary International system **(10 Marks)**
- ii. Discuss the concept of National Interests in regards to formulation and implementation of Kenya's Foreign Policy **(10 Marks)**
- iii. Explain how regional dynamics and Security is Shaping Kenya's Foreign Policy in the 21st Century **(10 Marks)**

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- i. Explain How the Personalities of the first Three Kenyan Presidents shaped Kenya's Foreign Policy **(10 Marks)**
- ii. Explain the three elements of Kenya's power in its pursuit of Foreign Policy objectives **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Trace the changes and issues in Kenya's Foreign Policy from Kenyatta to Kenyatta (between 1963 and 2013) **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Assume you are a Foreign Service Officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi. Proffer possible policy options in resolving the Kenya- Somalia Maritime Dispute. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Assess any Two Pillars of Kenya's Foreign Policy and their contribution to the realization of Kenya's national Interests and Foreign policy Objectives **(20 Marks)**