



EXAMINATION FOR SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2019
DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
RDI 070: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS

DATE: 10TH DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper.

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 other two.
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 and NOT on your person.
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 exam room 30 minutes to the end of the Exam.

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- i. Describe four original objectives for the creation of the Pan-African movement **(8 marks)**
- ii. Explain four reasons for the seeming failure of the pan-African movement **(8 marks)**
- iii. Discuss four factors in Europe that prompted the scramble for Africa **(8 marks)**
- iv. Illustrate the effects of the scramble for Africa in the continent today **(6 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- i. By use of examples discuss four structural characteristic of the African state **(12 marks)**
- ii. Explain ways in which two of the characteristics in 'a' above affects relationships between African and western states **(8 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- i. Define dependency theory **(2 marks)**
- ii. Explain four propositions of dependency theory **(8 marks)**
- iii. African states are in a 'dependency' relationship with China. Discuss **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Using examples discuss ways in which both African leaders and its citizens are responsible for the poor and backward state of the continent **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Evaluate the role of the African Union explaining its failures and successes **(20 marks)**