



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY
NURTURING INNOVATORS
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**
DAY PROGRAMME
UNIT CODE: RIR 106

UNIT TITLE: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

DATE: 13TH 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) Discuss two theories of International Political Economy **(10 Marks)**
- b) Assess the relationship between globalization and economic development **(5 Marks)**
- c) Explain Rostov's stages of growth **(15 Marks)**

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS - 40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the **FIVE** advantages and **FIVE** disadvantages of globalization **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Using relevant theories, explain the impact of foreign aid on African Development processes **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Using relevant examples, discuss the role of institutions in International Political Economy **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Using relevant examples, justify the fact that political economy applies to our daily lives **(20 Marks)**