



EXAMINATION FOR SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2019

DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

RIR 302: TERRORISM & COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGIES

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 ONE: (COMPULSORY (30 MARKS))

QUESTION ONE:

- a. Discuss some of the theoretical and conceptual problems in the definition of the term terrorism **(10 marks)**
- b. Determine steps that can be taken to deter radicalization and recruitment of young people into terrorist organizations **(10 marks)**
- c. Explain the core features of religious terrorism that makes it a dangerous type of terrorism **(10 marks)**

SECTION TWO ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a. Analyze the two Waves of modern Terrorism as propounded by David Rapaport in his seminal work 'History of International Terrorism' **(10 marks)**
- b. Evaluate factors that frustrate legitimacy, credibility and relevance as counter terrorism measures **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a. Discuss the counter terrorism management paradigm(s) that can be used effectively to address the current problem of terrorism posed by Al-Shabaab in Kenya **(10 marks)**
- b. Distinguish terrorism from cults **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Using known case(s), discuss characteristics that distinguish state terror from state violence **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Analyze the role of UN in the process of countering terrorism, violent extremism and radicalization as a threat to international peace and security **(20 marks)**