



**Riara School of International Relations & Diplomacy**

**SEPTEMBER -DECEMBER 2019 TRISEMESTER: UNIT CODE: RIR 417**

**UNIT TITLE: NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SECURITY.**

**DATE: 9<sup>TH</sup> 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 from section **B and C.**
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) National and Regional security have many dimensions. Discuss any **FIVE** (10 marks)
- b) With relevant examples explain the meanings of the following terms as used in National and Regional security:
- i. Securitization,
  - ii. Offensive Realism.
  - iii. Collective security.
  - iv. Defensive Realism (10 marks)
- c) Multiparty elections have become the bellwether by which most democracies are judged. But elections can be a cause of National insecurity. With relevant examples, explain. (10 marks)

## SECTION B: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 MARKS)

### QUESTION TWO.

- a) In order for Africa to realize its full potential, policymakers will need to implement effective policies and awareness initiatives to stem the rising tide of cyber threats. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Small Arms and Light Weapons among Pastoral Groups in the Kenya, is a growing security threat. Discuss **FIVE** ways in which the menace can be reduced. (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

The principle of Collective Security provides rationality for a range of Security organizations such NATO, EU, and OSCE . What is the utility of collective security? How does it contribute to regional peace and security? (10 marks)

The refugee issue is as complex as its causes, solutions and effects. Discuss **FIVE** effects of refugees on Kenya security (10 marks)

## SECTION C: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 MARKS).

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Kenya – Somalia relations is not good as it used to be following the dispute over the maritime boundary in the Indian Ocean. Illustrate any **FIVE** solutions to the dispute. (10 marks)
- b) Media impact, both positively and negatively on Regional and National Security. Discuss

**(10 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

a) It has been difficult for the horn of Africa to maintain peace and security in the region.

Discuss any **FIVE** causes of such conflicts. **(10 marks)**

b) The vast majority of armed conflicts in West Africa since independence have been intrastate conflicts. Explain in terms of ECOWAS roles, achievements and challenges.

**(10 marks)**