



STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DIR 1102: FOUNDATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DATE: 20th December, 2021

Time: 2 hours

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and **TWO** others questions, **each ONE from section B and C**
3. Do not write on the question paper.

SECTION A (30 MARKS) Answer ALL questions

Question 1

- (a) Citing examples explain how the following concepts are inter-related in international relations: state, sovereignty and anarchy. (10 marks)
- (b) Giving examples describe and critique the classification of actors in international relations. (10 marks)
- (c) Using examples, analyze the view that emerging security challenges have made military security no longer relevant in contemporary international relations. (10marks)

SECTION B: Answer ONE question

Question 2

- a) Citing examples distinguish the application of realism and liberalism theories in explaining events and issues in international relations. (8 marks)
- b) Explain **THREE** forms of polarity that emerge from balance of power in the international system. (7 marks)

Question 3

- a) Citing examples discuss the influence of Multi-National Corporations (MNCs) in international relations. (9 marks)
- b) Give **FOUR** characteristics of an international organization. (6 marks)

SECTION C: Answer ONE question

Question 4

Using examples examine the **THREE** negative and **TWO** positive effects of globalization in Africa. (15 marks)

Question 5

Discuss **FIVE** issues that are influencing international relations today. (15 marks)