



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DIR 1303 INTEGRATION OF AFRICA: PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES**

DATE: 17th September 2021

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other two.

Question 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Define Integration **(2 marks)**
- b) Give two main reasons why countries engage in integration. **(3 marks)**
- c) Integration is like a growth process that occurs in stages. Identify the five stages or levels of integration and explain clearly what happens at each. **(15 marks)**
- d) Examine **five** negative implications of Integration **(10 marks)**

Question 2

- a) Highlight **five** possible effects of BEXIT **(5 marks)**
- b) As Africa forges forward with integration, what **five** lessons can the African Union draw from the EU and BREXIT? **(10 marks)**

Question 3

Using specific examples to support your points, discuss **seven** common challenges facing regional integration blocs in Africa and suggest how they can be addressed. **(15 marks)**

Question 4

- a) Explain **six** factors that contributed to the collapse of the East African Community in 1977. **(9 marks)**
- b) Highlight any three achievements of the ECOWAS. **(6marks)**

Question 5

Critically examine the possibility of the formation of a “*United States of Africa*” by 2050. **(15 marks)**