



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

DATE: **6th May, 2022**

Time: **2 hours**

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
3. Do not write on the question paper.

Question 1

(30marks)

- a. Define Regional Integration and give 3 examples from Africa **(7 marks)**
- b. Explain any **four** pre-conditions for any regional integration to take place **(8 marks)**
- c. Identify the five levels of integration and explain clearly what happens at each level. **(15 marks)**

Question 2

Recently, DRC Congo applied to join the East African Community (EAC)

- a. Discuss any **five** benefits that the DRC stands to gain by being a member of the EAC. **(7.5 marks)**
- b. Examine five possible risks to DRC for joining the EAC **(7.5 marks)**

Question 3

Assess **seven** challenges that would hinder the formation of the United States of Africa by 2050.

(15 marks)

Question 4

a. Analyze five challenges that contributed to the collapse of the East African Community in 1967.

(10marks)

b. Assess **five** achievements of ECOWAS in the recent past.

(5 marks)

Question 5

a. In your view, was OAU a success or a failure ?

(10 marks)

b. Briefly explain why OAU had to change into AU.

(5marks)