



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DIR 1305: PEACE, CONFLICT AND SECURITY**

DATE: 4th May, 2022

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

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

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)

- a) Explain the difference between the following concepts:
 - a) War and Conflict (4 marks)
 - b) Security dilemma and Insecurity dilemma (6 marks)
- b) Citing examples, explain why in some African countries, regime security exists instead of state security. (6 marks)
- c) Explain the meaning of negative peace in conflict studies. (4 marks)
- d) Using examples, examine the reasons why a state would securitise a non-politicised issue such as famine. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ONE question

QUESTION TWO

- a) Examine the distinction between traditional and contemporary security perspectives. (6 marks)
- b) Using examples, discuss the relevance of **THREE** elements of human security to international peace and security. (9 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) “In Africa, the military should not be confined in the barracks; they should be deployed to solve internal security threats.” Explain why you agree or disagree with the statement.
(6marks)
- b) Discuss the distinguishing characteristics between peacekeeping and peace enforcement.
(9 marks)

SECTION C: Answer ONE question

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the functions of any THREE components of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA) in enhancing the role of the African Union in international peace and security.
(15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Citing relevant examples, assess any FIVE main challenges to international security today.
(15 marks)