



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

DATE: 13<sup>TH</sup> January, 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**

- a) Explain the difference between the following concepts:
  - i. Violent conflict and structural conflict (6 marks)
  - ii. National security and Regime security (6 marks)
  - iii. Negotiation and mediation (4 marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of negative peace in conflict studies. (4 marks)
- c) Using examples, examine the distinguishing characteristics between traditional and contemporary security perspectives. (10 marks)

**SECTION B: Answer ONE question**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Critically analyze the view that the *referent object of security should be the state and not the citizens (individuals)* (6 marks)
- b) Using examples, discuss the relevance of **THREE** elements of human security to international peace and security. (9 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Assess the relevance of the concepts security dilemma and insecurity dilemma to African peace and security. (6marks)
- b) Discuss the distinguishing characteristics between peacekeeping and peace enforcement. (9 marks)

**SECTION C: Answer ONE question**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the components of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA), bringing out the role of the African Union in international peace and security. (15 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Using examples, discuss any **FIVE** contemporary challenges to international security. (15 marks)