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

DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

Time: 2 Hours

**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. **Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions**

**QUESTION ONE (30 marks)**

In International Relations, there exist three traditional approaches of security, namely- Realistic, Revolutionary and Rationalistic Traditions. Thomas Hobbes, Hugo Grotius and Immanuel Kant were universal scholars who have made significant contributions to modern thinking on peace and security.

- a) Explain your own understanding of these traditions of security with specific emphasis on Hobbes, Grotius and Kant's contribution. (6 marks)

Seven features have been identified by Oliver Ramsbotham which mark peace studies.

- b) Define Peace. (2 marks)
- c) Discuss any **four (4)** features which can explain the relationship of the field of peace studies to other parts of the peace movement. (8 marks)
- d) Concept of security moves in two directions: Deepening and Broadening of security.
- i. Explain the terms. (2 marks)
  - ii. Provide examples of each in society today. (2 marks)
- e) List and explain any **five (5)** Key concepts of International Security. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (15 marks)**

The practice of intelligence has changed radically over the last decade.

- (a) Describe in your own words the term 'intelligence'. (1 mark)
- (b) Discuss two differences global and domestic surveillance. (4 marks)
- (c) After the 9/11 incident, there was a change in the intelligence culture. Discuss briefly:
- (i) Covert action. (5 marks)
  - (ii) Intelligence Cooperation. (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (15 marks)**

- (a) Briefly explain the meaning of national security with a current example (1 mark)
- (b) Differentiate between the police, paramilitary and military forces. (6 marks)
- (c) In your own words, what is 'external security'? (2 marks)
- (d) In Kenya explain any **three (3)** external security challenges have we experienced in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? (6 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (15 marks)**

- a) "War is one of humanity's most pressing problems; peace is almost always preferable to war and, moreover, can and must include...the establishment of positive, life-enhancing values and social structures" (Barash D.&Webel C) . Briefly explain the statement by providing your own understanding of the **three (3)** terms -peace, conflict and security. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain any **two (2)** security questions that are critical when preparing National security policies. (2 marks)
- (c) Elements of National Security are components which, when individually satisfied, provide a nation with security of its values, interests and freedom to choose policy. Discuss any **five (5)** elements of National Security. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (15 marks)**

- (a) In your own words, explain the term 'national interest'. (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss the **three (3)** strategies –appeasement, containment and expansionism- and its application in pursuing national interest. (3 marks)
- (c) Give a description of any **five (5)** new concepts of global security. (10 marks)