



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM NEW MEDIA
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DJNM 1203 - National and International institutions**

DATE: 13th August 2019

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 ONE – COMPULSORY QUESTION

Imperialism is policy or ideology of extending a nation's rule over foreign nations, often by military force or by gaining political and economic control of other areas.^[2] It was common around the world throughout recorded history, but diminishing in the late 20th century. In recent times, it has been considered morally reprehensible and prohibited by international law. Therefore, the term is used in international propaganda to denounce an opponent's foreign policy.^[3]

The term can be applied to the colonization of the Americas between the 15th and 19th centuries, as opposed to New Imperialism, which describes the expansion of Western Powers and Japan during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. However, both are examples of imperialism.

As a young journalist you have been hired by The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to write a detailed story about Politics of Africa devoid of the danger of a single story. Write the story. **(30 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

“Devolution is, in spite of challenges and threats, arguably the most revolutionary and transformative aspect of our governance under the constitution of Kenya 2010.”
Discuss. (15Marks)

QUESTION THREE

The United Nations Peacekeeping began in 1948 when the Security Council authorized the deployment of UN military observers to the Middle East.

Given this background, and as a journalist, do you think the United Nation's Peacekeeping mission has been effective in resolving conflict in Africa? Discuss (15Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

To resolve conflict in Africa is like operating on a patient that is anaesthetized – it constantly moves around.” – Anon. Discuss (15Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

“There is freedom of speech, but I cannot guarantee freedom after speech”, said Idi Amin, the former president of Uganda. As a journalist, do you think such a mindset for a leaders is ideal? Discuss your answer taking into account the provisions of Article 33. Freedom of Expression and Article 34. Freedom of the Media in the Constitution of Kenya 2010. **(15Marks)**