



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

BIS 4101: POST CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION AND PEACEBUILDING
Date: 8th November 2021 **Time: 15:30 – 17:30**

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions; **each ONE from section B and C**
3. Write your answers in paragraph form; avoid use of bullets or numbering your points

SECTION A: Compulsory

- Q1. (a). Citing examples, distinguish the following concepts as applied in conflict and post conflict situations:
- i. State building and Nation building (5 marks)
 - ii. Post-conflict reconstruction and Peace support operations (5 marks)
- (b). Assume you are the leader of a UN team planning to intervene in an African state, discuss the main priority areas for post-conflict reconstruction and peacebuilding. (10 marks)
- (c). Critic the relevance of the Liberal Peace-Building theory in the conduct of Post-Conflict Reconstruction and peacebuilding in Africa. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ONE question

- Q2. Citing examples, discuss the significance of the *development approach* in post conflict reconstruction and peacebuilding in Africa. (15 marks)
- Q3. With reference to the 2008 political violence in Kenya, assess the strategies of post – conflict reconstruction and peacebuilding that were applied. (15 marks)

SECTION C: Answer ONE question

- Q4. Using the case of Rwanda and South Africa, analyse the view that *Post-conflict reconstruction and peacebuilding should concentrate on Truth and Reconciliation rather than including Justice.* (15 marks)

- Q5. Using the case of Taliban take-over of Afghanistan after years of United States of America (USA) intervention, discuss what you consider to be the challenges to post-conflict reconstruction in achieving sustainable peace. (15 marks)