



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 3203: REGIONAL INTEGRATION ISSUES**

DATE: 16th March 2026

TIME: 08:30 – 10:30

Instructions

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

SECTION A - ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (30 MARKS)

1. a) Citing relevant examples, evaluate the role of regional organizations in peacebuilding, conflict prevention, and security cooperation **(15 Marks)**
b) Assess the role of regional organizations in influencing global governance and international order **(15 Marks)**

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

2. Discuss **THREE** major regional integration theories and explain their interpretation of the integration process **(15 Marks)**
3. Using a specific regional bloc, assess the influence of integration in cross-border trade and security cooperation **(15 Marks)**
4. Discuss the benefits and drawbacks of the Eurozone for both a stronger and weaker economy within the EU **(15 Marks)**
5. Compare the goals and achievements of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) with those of earlier regional communities in Africa **(15 Marks)**
6. Using relevant examples, analyse how nationalism and geopolitical rivalry affect regional integration in contemporary international system **(15 Marks)**