



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DIR 1301: ELEMENTS OF NATIONALISM IN AFRICAN STATES**

DATE: 18th December 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

- a) Citing an example for each, explain the following nation and state formations:
 - i. Multinational states (5 marks)
 - ii. Multistate nations (5 marks)
 - iii. Stateless nations (5 marks)
- b) Using current examples of events in international relations, discuss the statement that nationalism is on the rise. (10 marks)
- c) Mention the elements of identity upon which nationalism in Africa is constructed. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Citing examples from Africa explain the distinction between a nation and a nation-state. (5 marks)
- b) Using examples explain FOUR common types of nationalism found in Africa. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Using examples, discuss the distinguishing characteristics of a nation and state. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Citing examples, examine theories of nationalism that explain your view on whether nationalism in Africa is in-born or is as a result of socialization. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the positive and negative effects of nationalism on African internal and international politics (15 marks)