



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

BIS 4218: DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

DATE: 18th March 2025

TIME: 08:30 – 10:30

Instructions

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

QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY

(30 MARKS)

- a) Using any case study that you are familiar with, analyze the process of DDR. **(20 Marks)**
- b) Discuss **FIVE** main reasons why the UN is preferred and best suited to play a leading role in DDR. **(10marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

(30 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- (a). Using relevant examples, discuss **THREE** common difficulties which may confront demobilized soldiers as they finish a DDR and suggest how they can be addressed. **(9 marks)**
- (b). Explain the main difference between *reinsertion* and *reintegration*. **(6 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Using the case study of the ongoing DRC conflict, identify and explain **SEVEN** special groups of attention to DDR practitioners during DDRPs. **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

(a). In the case of Mali, discuss and distinguish between Phase I and Phase II disarmament processes. **(7marks)**

(b). Examine the main areas of focus in the **Reintegration** process after an armed conflict. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Using the case of El Salvador and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), discuss **SIX** challenges of **Disarmament** in post-conflict peace building. **(15 marks)**