



**STRATHMORE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
BIS 3104: AFRICAN STATES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**TIME: 13:00-15:00**

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**Instructions**

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

**SECTION A (30 MARKS)** Answer **ALL** questions

**Question ONE**

- a) Discuss **TWO** theories that best explain your understanding of international relations of African states. (8 marks)
- b) Explain the challenges of statehood that Africa faces in international relations. (7 marks)
- c) Examine the reasons why the Cold War period was considered one of the high points of African states in international relations. (7 marks)
- d) Analyse the view that neo-colonialism is a reality and not a myth for African States in international relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. (8 marks)

**SECTION B (30 MARKS)** Answer **TWO** questions

**Question Two**

Describe the milestones in the evolution of African International Relations since pre-colonial to colonial Period. (15 marks)

**Question Three**

Discuss the view that the 'New Scramble' for Africa and the 'Cold War resurgence' present both risks and opportunities for African States." (15 marks)

**Question Four**

Using examples, explain the reasons for the calls by African states to reform the current multilateral system. (15 marks)

**Question Five**

Using relevant examples discuss the challenges that African states face in international relations today. (15 marks)