



STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (DIR)
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DIR 1303: INTEGRATION OF AFRICA – CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

DATE: 15th April 2019

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

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

QUESTION ONE **(30marks)**

- a. Critically analyze 5 lessons African countries can learn from BREXIT **(5marks)**
- b. Identify the five levels of integration and explain clearly what happens at each level. **(15 marks)**
- c. With reference to the European Union, assess five disadvantages of regional integration to member states **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss any **seven** benefits that Kenya stands to get by being a member of the East African Community **(15 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

In your view, is the idea of United States of Africa achievable by 2030? Give seven points to support your answer. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Explain five factors that led to the collapse of the East African Community in 1967. **(10marks)**
- b. List five challenges facing COMESA **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE **(15 marks)**

Critically assess the performance of the OAU before its transition into AU.

- i. Eight achievements **(8 marks)**
- ii. Seven achievements **(7 marks)**