



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DIR 1205: ROLES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

DATE: 13th December 2019

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
- 2. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY** and any other **TWO** questions.
3. Do **NOT** write on the question paper

**SECTION A
QUESTION ONE**

- (a) (i) Human Rights are fundamental to all functions of the United Nations (UN). Describe the role of the UN in upholding human rights. (4 marks)
(ii) Identify ways in which the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) promote human rights. (6 marks)
- (b) The East African Community (EAC) aims to achieve prosperity, competitiveness, security, stability and political unification in East Africa.
(i) Explain TWO objectives of the EAC. (4 marks)
(ii) Discuss THREE barriers to EAC'S competitiveness. (6 marks)
- (c) Global governance can be done through implementation of laws, norms and policies of an organization.
(i) In your words compare the term globalization to global governance (4 marks)
(ii) Identify two ways accountability can be imbedded in global governance (6 marks)

SECTION B: Choose any TWO

QUESTION TWO

- (a) United Nations is described as an Intergovernmental Organization. Explain the meaning of Intergovernmental Organization. (1 mark)
- (b) List any **four** principle organs of the United Nations and state their functions (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss **three (3)** weaknesses of the UN (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) There are various tools available to the UN to assist host countries regain peace after conflict. Explain the aims of peacekeeping mechanisms when applied to peaceful settlement. (10 marks)
- (b) Identify FIVE ways the UN Security Council fulfils its role in ending numerous conflicts.

(5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the Mission and Vision of the African Union. (4 marks)
- (b) Identify five specific objectives of AU. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain THREE challenges the African Union faces in conflict resolution. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Identify any five actors who can merge in various ways over time to confront new governance challenges (5 Marks)
- (b) Explain five global governance initiatives (10 marks)