



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

DATE: 22nd August 2018

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.

2. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY and any other TWO questions

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE

Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs), in particular the United Nations (UN) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) have played key roles in the process of globalizing human rights.

(a) How does International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) assist in ensuring individual human rights are upheld? **(2 marks)**

(b) (i) Describe the role of the UN in upholding human rights. **(2 marks)**

(ii) Identify ways in which the General Assembly, and the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) promote human rights. **(4 marks)**

(c) Provide any two UN Human Rights Conventions held which addressed General human rights, racial discrimination and the rights of Women and Children issues **(1 mark)**

(d) Many regional environmental issues require regional rather than global responses

(i) Highlight the European Union (EU) two key general principles on the Environment **(2 marks)**

(ii) Describe two ways North American Free Trade (NAFTA) encourages compliance with domestic law **(4 marks)**

(e) Define global governance. **(2 marks)**

(f) Explain the term 'Authority' as defined by Avant, Finnemore and Sell. **(2 marks)**

(g) Identify the five bases of authority in global governance **(5 marks)**

(h) There are three early governance innovations.

Discuss these innovations with regard to evolution of International Organizations

(i) The Concert of Europe (2 marks)

(ii) Public International Unions (2 marks)

(iii) The Hague System. (2 marks)

SECTION B: Choose any TWO

QUESTION TWO

(a) In your own words, explain the theory of Neo-Liberalism and its application to International Organizations. (2 marks)

(b) Outline the **four** types of Neo-Liberalism Variants. (2 marks)

(c) Provide any **five** principle organs of the United Nations and state what their goals are (5 marks)

(d) Discuss **three** (3) ways World Trade Organization achieves its goals (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) Define Regionalism (2 marks)

(b) Distinguish between Cooperation and Integration as applied to Regionalism. (2 marks).

(c) Consider the Regional Organization- ECOWAS-the Economic Community of West African States - and state its two sub-regional blocs (1 mark)

(d) Explain **two** aims of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) (4 marks)

(e) Explain **three** ways the East African Community (EAC) encourages Integration. (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

(a) What is the relationship between the UN as a global IGO and various regional IGOs giving a relevant example? (3 marks)

(b) Differentiate between an International Organization and a Regional Organization. (2 marks)

(c) What is the role of the African Union in the peacekeeping process? Provide an example. (4 marks)

(d) Identify **three** specific objectives of AU that is specifically relevant to Peace Keeping. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a) List the **four** pillars of the peace agenda according to the African Union (AU). (2 marks)

(b) Identify **two** ways the AU is able to ensure the four pillars of the peace agenda are met. (2 marks)

(c) Distinguish between Peace keeping, Peace Building and Peace Enforcement. (6 marks).

(d) Discuss **five** reasons why the permanent membership of the United Nations should be changed or expanded to better suit contemporary international politics. (5 marks).