



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SPECIAL EXAMINATION
BIS 4218: DISARMAMNET, DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION**

Date: 6th May 2024

Time: 9:15-11:15

Instructions

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

SECTION A - ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (30 MARKS)

1. a) Define the concepts of disarmament, demobilization, and reconstruction in the context of post-conflict peace-building efforts **(6 Marks)**
- b) Using a relevant case study, discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with implementing disarmament programs in conflict-affected regions **(15 Marks)**
- c) Examine the relationship between DDR and transitional justice mechanisms in addressing past grievances and promoting reconciliation in post-conflict societies **(9 Marks)**

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

2. Evaluate the effectiveness of reconstruction initiatives in promoting sustainable peace and development in war-torn countries **(15 Marks)**
3. Compare and contrast the approaches to disarmament, demobilization, and reconstruction in different conflict settings around the world **(15 Marks)**
4. Analyze the challenges associated with implementing DDR programs in conflict-affected countries, citing specific examples from recent DDR initiatives **(15 Marks)**
5. Discuss the importance of gender-sensitive approaches in DDR programs and their impact on promoting sustainable peace and gender equality **(15 Marks)**