



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

DIR 1301: ELEMENTS OF NATIONALISM IN AFRICAN STATES

DATE: 10th 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: (30 marks)

- (a) Compare civic nationalism to ethnic nationalism by providing current examples. (4 marks)
- (b) Explain the role of religion, culture and language on nationalism. (6 marks)
- (c) The policy of assimilation was based on the idea that local people would eventually be absorbed into the colonizers' culture.
 - i. Explain **three (3)** difference between indirect control and direct control under French and British colonization. (6 marks)
 - ii. Identify **two (2)** regions where these were applied in Africa. (4 marks)
- (d) "Political nationalism is highly contradictory and ambiguous, for example inspiring liberation and oppression". Discuss your understanding of the statement explaining how it can be liberating as well as oppressive. (4 marks)
- (e) Elaborate any **three (3)** stages of Nationalism from the period 1871 to date. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 marks)

Pan-Africanism is an international phenomenon that has influenced international politics since the end of 19th Century.

- (a) In your own words describe the term 'Pan-Africanism'. (2 marks)
- (b) Provide **three (3)** motives for Colonialism. (3 marks)
- (c) Explain **five (5)** reasons for the importance of the Pan- African movement in 1900. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 marks)

‘Black nationalist activism revolves around social, political, and economic empowerment of black communities and people, especially to resist assimilation into white American culture and maintain a distinct black identity’.

- (a) Discuss political culture and political nationalism in Kenya. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain **five (5)** principles of democracy. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 marks)

Mass media plays a critical role in the promotion of nationalism.

- (a) In your own words explain how media impacts government perspective with regard to elections in Kenya. (6 marks)
- (b) Investigate ethnicity using primordialism and instrumentalism perspectives. (4 marks)
- (c) Discuss how has media portrayed ethnicity in Kenya giving **three (3)** current examples. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15 marks)

Under the Concept of Self Determination discuss:

- (a) French decolonialization and national identity. (5 marks)
- (b) Kenya and self-determination. (5 marks)
- (c) Secession in Africa, with emphasis with Sudan. (5 marks)