



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

DATE: 8th December 2020

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

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

Question 1

(30marks)

- a) With the help of specific examples, identify **two** types of International organizations and briefly explain their functions.

(6 marks)
- b) Trace the origins of International Organizations and describe the evolution of IOs from the Vienna Congress (1815) to date.

(16 marks)
- c) Briefly discuss the core functions of the following specialized UN agencies. **(8 marks)**
 - i. ITU
 - ii. UNESCO
 - iii. WORLD BANK
 - iv. ILO

Question 2

- a) Briefly define what Peace Keeping is as applied by the United Nations Organization and discuss **three** guiding principles of the UNO in its peace-keeping missions around the world.

(7 marks)
- b) Trace the origin and development of the UN peace keeping role around the world.

(8 marks)

Question 3

Write short notes on any one of these regional /international organizations: the African Union, ECOWAS or the East African Community under the following headings:

- i. Membership and structure (5 marks)
- ii. Achievements (5 marks)
- iii. Challenges (5 marks)

Question 4

- a) State three objectives of the United Nations Organization (UNO) (3 marks)
- b) Describe the Organization of the UNO – its organs and their functions. (12 marks)

Question 5

Discuss the following specialized agencies briefly talking about their formation, functions and achievements.

- a) The WHO-World Health Organization (8 marks)
- b) WIPO- World Intellectual Property Association (7 marks)