



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE  
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
DIR 1205 - Roles of international organizations**

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Time: 2 Hours

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**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
3. Do not write on the question paper.

**Question 1 (30marks)**

- a) With the help of specific examples, identify **two** types of International organizations and briefly explain their functions. **(6 marks)**
- b) i) International Organizations have been in existence for over two centuries now. Trace the origins of International Organizations. **(8 Marks)**  
ii) Describe in details any **four** key characteristics of International Organizations. **(8 marks)**
- c) 'The League of Nations was a toothless dog that was bound to fail right from its formation... .' Analyze that assertion and use **four** examples to justify it. **(8 marks)**

**Question 2 (15 Marks)**

- a) i) Briefly define what Peace Keeping is as applied by the United Nations Organization. **(1 mark)**  
ii) 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**

**UN specialized agencies** are international organizations that coordinate their work with the United Nations through negotiated agreements. Identify any **five** specialized agencies of the UNO and briefly explain their function. **(15 marks)**

**Question 4 (15 Marks)**

Write short notes on any one of these regional /international organizations: the European Union, 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 5 (15 Marks)**

a) State **three** objectives of the United Nations Organization (UNO) **(3 marks)**

b) The United Nations (UN) was the second multipurpose international organization established in the 20th century that was worldwide in scope and membership. Describe the Organization of the UNO – its organs and their functions. **(12 marks)**