



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 3202: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**

DATE: 20th March 2025

TIME: 08:30 – 10:30

Instructions

1. This examination comprises **SIX** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions and any other **TWO** questions - **ONE from each Section B and C**
3. Write your answers in continuous prose/paragraph form; avoid use of bullets or numbering your points

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(a). Citing examples, distinguish the following concepts:

- (i). Regime security and state security (5 marks)
(ii). Collective Security and Security complex (5 marks)

(b). Using the case of the ongoing conflict in the DRC, analyse the challenges faced by international/regional security systems in their quest to promote international security. (10 marks)

(c). Critically examine the argument that the emergence of human security has made military security approach no longer relevant in contemporary international security. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Choose ONE question

QUESTION TWO

(a). With the help of examples, assess the application of the two concepts, *security dilemma* and *insecurity dilemma*, to the understanding of security in Africa. (8 marks)

(b). Using relevant examples, distinguish the application of *peacekeeping* and *peace enforcement* in international security. (7 marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a). Critically analyze the view that the referent object of security should be the citizens (individuals) and not the state. (7 marks)

(b). Discuss the main threats to international security today. (8 marks)

SECTION C: Choose ONE question

QUESTION FOUR

Using relevant examples, discuss the distinguishing characteristics of new wars as argued in the “*Old and New*” wars theory. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Using examples critique the role of Private Military Security Companies (PMSCs) in international security. (15 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Discuss the components of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA); bringing out the role of the African Union in international peace and security. (15 marks)