



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
(Mediators and Conciliators)  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
BIS 2204: GENDER, PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES**

**DATE: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2025**

**TIME: 16:00 – 18:00**

**Instructions**

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

**QUESTION ONE (30 Marks)**

1. Explain the following terms:
  - a) Gender (2 marks)
  - b) Peace (2 marks)
2. Using the realist discourse:
  - a) Discuss the characteristics of a state. (3 marks)
  - b) Demonstrate how the realist world view defines security and threat. (3 marks)
3. Using a gender scholars' perspective, raise four points to critic the realist view of security and threat. (10 marks)
4. Discuss any five recommendations of the UNSC Resolution 1325. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain two reasons that prompt women to actively participate as perpetrators of violence in armed conflict. (5 marks)
- b) "In as much as women participate in armed conflict and sometimes hold high positions, immediately the armed conflict is over, they face challenges reintegrating into the society." Discuss any four of these challenges, and for each challenge, suggest a solution. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Offer an example of a country where women participated in post conflict reconstruction and demonstrate using three examples the specific role that the women played. (7 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss any four reasons that hinder women from participating in peace building efforts. (8 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- 1. Raise two arguments to demonstrate that gender matters in peace and conflict analysis. (5 marks)
- 2. Define the term gender mainstreaming and offer three arguments to justify the need for it. (10 marks)