



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE  
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
DIR 1301: ELEMENTS OF NATIONALISM IN AFRICAN STATES**

DATE: 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018

Time: 2 Hours

**Instructions**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

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

- (a) Describe the term 'Pan-Africanism' in your own words (2 marks)
- (b) Provide Five reasons for the importance of the Pan- African movement in 1900 (5 marks)
- (c) Identify the relevance of Realism and Liberalism in Africa (4 marks)
- (d) Suggest any three reasons for the Scramble for Africa. (6 marks)
- (e) Differentiate between Imperialism and Colonialism. (4 marks)
- (f) Discuss two differences between democracy and nationalism (4 marks)
- (g) Military intervention occurs in most African countries.
  - (i) In your own words explain the term 'military intervention' (1 mark)
  - (ii) Critically provide two reasons why military intervention occurs in Africa. (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

The root of violent conflicts and civil strife in West Africa is linked to several complex factors.

- (a) Explain briefly the causes of civil war in West Africa (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss Ethnicity and its role in society. (5 marks)
- (c) Apply your own identity from a national perspective (5 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

The role of mass media and 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) Political culture impacts the logic of political action and nationalism.
  - (i) Define political culture (1 mark)
  - (ii) Explain the relationship between political nationalism and cultural nationalism, and the application of the terms in Africa. (4 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Under the Concept of Self Determination discuss:

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

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Democracy in Africa

- (a) Using your own words, explain the term democracy in relation to human rights. (3 marks)
- (b) Explain citizen involvement and system of representation in democracy (4 marks)
- (c) Explain the difference between process democracy and principled democracy (2 marks)
- (d) Describe three models of democracy (6 marks)