



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

DATE: 14th December, 2020

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

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

SECTION A: Question ONE Compulsory

- a) Using examples from **Africa** distinguish the following pairs of state and nation formations:
 - i. Stateless nation and nation-state. (5 marks)
 - ii. Multinational state and multistate nation (5 marks)
- b) Critically examine **TWO** theories that apply to the origin and development of nationalism in Africa. (10 marks)
- c) Citing examples from Africa, discuss the distinguishing characteristics of a nation and state. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Choose ONE question

Question TWO

- a) Citing examples, examine issues that have influenced nationalism in Africa. (9 marks)
- b) Giving relevant examples, assess the view that nation-states are considered more stable than multinational states in Africa. (6 marks)

Question THREE

Discuss FIVE events in international relations which demonstrate that nationalism is on the rise. (15 marks)

SECTION C: Choose ONE question

Question FOUR

Citing the various types of nationalism critically analyze the argument that nationalism has done more harm than good to Africa. (15 marks)

Question FIVE

Discuss the benefits and risks of nationalism to African's internal and international politics. (15 marks)