



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

BIS 4218: DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION

DATE: 16th March 2026

TIME: 16:00-18:00

Instructions

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

SECTION A - ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (30 MARKS)

1. a) Using comparative case studies, critically analyze the effectiveness of Disarmament, Demobilization, Reintegration, and Reconstruction (DDRR) programs in post-conflict countries **(15 Marks)**
b) Using relevant case studies, assess the role of international organizations, donor agencies, and peacekeeping missions in shaping DDRR outcomes towards sustainable peacebuilding, in countries recovering from armed conflict **(15 Marks)**

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

2. Discuss gender-sensitive approaches to DDR, explaining the challenges associated with child soldiers and female ex-combatants **(15 Marks)**
3. Assess the contribution of DDR to long-term peace and stability in post-conflict societies **(15 Marks)**
4. Analyze the role of transitional justice in post-conflict reconstruction **(15 Marks)**
5. “DDR cannot succeed without addressing the structural causes of conflict.” Discuss with reference to at least two post-conflict societies **(15 Marks)**