



**RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY**  
*NURTURING INNOVATORS*  
**MAY-AUGUST 2023 TRIMESTER**  
**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
**& DIPLOMACY**  
**EVENING PROGRAMME**  
**RIR 053: FOUNDATION OF CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT**

**DATE: 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2023**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.  
This is a closed book examination. Text book/Reference books/notes are not permitted.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write your REGISTRATION NO. Clearly on the answer booklet(s).
2. Answer Question One and ANY other TWO questions.
3. Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s)
4. PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.
5. For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered.
6. Write on both sides of each leaf and indicate number of each question at the top of each page.
7. Write the answers in a paragraph form unless stated otherwise.
8. Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.
9. All rough work must be done on the answer booklet and crossed through!
10. Use supplementary pages only when you have exhausted those in this book

11. Fasten the supplementary pages to the inside back cover of this booklet

**SECTION A- COMPULSORY - ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (30 Marks)**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss different types of conflict in the context of international relations. Provide examples to support your answer (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the significance of women's increased access to power and decision-making in post-conflict settings (10marks)
- c) Explain the importance of conflict analysis in understanding the complexities of international conflicts (10marks)

**SECTION B- ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Analyze the impact of culture and identity on conflicts (10 marks)
- b) Demonstrate Five guiding principles of conflict Analysis (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss how competition over natural resources can exacerbate ethnic conflicts (10marks)
- b) Identify five different management approaches to combating conflicts (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss four theories of conflict management (10 marks)
- b) Assess the effectiveness international organizations, such as United Nations, in preventing and resolving conflicts among member states (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Describe ways in which environmental security can be achieved (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the prospects of using technology, in conflict management (10 marks)

