



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

NURTURING INNOVATORS

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER 2023 TRIMESTER

EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE IN CORPORATE EVENING PROGRAMME

RIR 013: THE VIENNA CONVENTION

DATE: SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 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. Textbooks/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 the answer booklet(s).
- 4 Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.
- 5 PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.
- 6 For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.
- 7 Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.
- 8 Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room.
- 9 Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any
Unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.
- 10 You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30minutes to the end of the Examination.

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS).

Question One

- a) Discuss the significance of the Congress of Vienna in the development of modern diplomacy. **(10 marks)**
- b) How did the Congress of Vienna shape the principles of diplomatic relations? **(10 marks)**
- c) How did the Congress of Vienna influence the practices of diplomatic relations? **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

Question Two (20 marks)

- a) Analyze the scope and application of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961). **(10 marks)**
- b) Highlight key provisions that govern diplomatic immunity and the legal framework for diplomatic relations. **(10 marks)**

Question Three (20 Marks)

- a) Explain the concept of diplomatic immunity and its purpose in international law. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the rights and privileges granted to diplomatic agents under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. **(10 marks)**

Question Four (20 Marks)

- a) Compare and contrast the diplomatic negotiation and conflict resolution methods employed during the Congress of Vienna with contemporary approaches. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss how diplomatic practices have evolved over time, highlighting key changes and developments. **(10 marks)**

Question Five (20 marks)

- a) Evaluate the provisions and objectives outlined in the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. (10 marks) Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the scope and significance of consular relations in contemporary international diplomacy. **(10 marks)**