



RIARA SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

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MAY - AUGUST 2023 TRIMESTER

Examinations For Bachelor Of Arts In International Relations & Diplomacy

DAY PROGRAMME

RIR 216: Regional Organisation And Integration

DATE: 31ST JULY 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 (30Marks)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the concept of regional integration **(5 marks)**
- b) With relevant examples, assess the significance of regional integration across the globe **(10 marks)**
- c) Compare and contrast the European Union (EU) and East Africa Community (EAC) in terms of their goals, structures, and achievements in regional integration **(10 marks)**
- d) Economic integration can be classified into five levels, with relevant examples, illustrate **(5 marks)**

SECTION B- ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) The concept of sovereignty represents a major challenge in regional integration across the globe. With relevant examples, discuss **(10 marks).**
- b) Africa has a long history of regional economic cooperation and integration. However, many challenges prevail. Illustrate **(10marks).**

QUESTION THREE

- a) The finance gap for Africa Regional Integration is still high. Demonstrate how any two Regional blocs in Africa get their funding **(10 marks)**
- b) Illustrate the Role of technology in Regional Integration **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Expanding NATO could complicate its ability to achieve consensus and weaken the security of Europe. Explain **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss five Objectives of the African Union **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain any three theories of Regional integration **(10 marks)**
- b) With relevant examples, analyze the potential benefits of expanding East Africa Community **(10 marks)**