



**SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY**

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**MAY – AUG 2024 TRIMESTER**

**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY**

**RIR 318: REFUGEE STUDIES**

**DATE: 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- i. Students are **NOT** permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.
- ii. 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:**

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) 30 Marks**

- A.** Provide a clear distinction for each of the following terms (6 marks)
- i. Refugee vs Asylum seeker
  - ii. Immigrant vs Refugee
  - iii. IDP vs stateless person
- B.** A theory attempts to explain the thought patterns and behaviors in the international system. While reflecting on Liberalism, expound on the contribution and application of Liberalism in explaining the refugee concept. (5 marks)
- C.** Compare and contrast the UN 1951 Convention's definition of a 'refugee' with that of the OAU 1969 Convention(5 marks)
- D.** Jean Claude Maliyamungu owing to well-founded fear has fled from his country and finds himself in Isebania border in Kenya. Assuming you are a government official working for the Department of Refugee Affairs, explain the end-to-end process that Jean Claude will undergo before being granted refugee status. (8 marks)
- E.** Evaluate the impact of refugees on refugee hosting communities. (6marks)

## **SECTION B.**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a. Analyze the different approaches as to how East African countries have espoused the hosting refugees and rights granted to refugees in those countries (10 marks)
- b. Discuss the rights and privileges unto which a refugee is entitled to and should freely enjoy based on the 1951 Convention relating to the status of refugees (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a. Assess the effectiveness and practicality of implementing Kenya's integration plan for Refugees (Shirika Plan). (10 marks)
- b. Evaluate the legal ground as to which refugee status may be revoked in Kenya as per the Refugee Act of 2021(10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a. Expound on practical and sustainable solutions of refugees who have been forced to flee from the conflict in Sudan and are hosted by neighboring countries (12 marks)
- b. Explain the challenges faced by stateless communities in globally. (8 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a. Discuss the role of refugee led organizations in international protection of forcibly displaced and persons (10 marks)
- b. Examine the impact of forced migration on refugees (10 marks)