



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**
THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: DPA 18

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 08/08/18

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has FIVE (5) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Define International Relations [2 Marks]
- b) State and explain four (4) key actors in the international system [8 Marks]
- c) Explain five (5) reasons why states peacefully cooperate in the international system [10 Marks]
- d) International organizations play a key role in the international system. Discuss. [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

Explain state behavior in the international system at the following levels of analysis:

- a) System level [5 Marks]
- b) Organizational level [5 Marks]
- c) State level [5 Marks]
- d) Discuss briefly the Realism theory of International Relations [5 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain sovereignty as an important tool in international relations [10 Marks]
- b) The international system is perceived to be anarchic in nature with no international police despite the existence of numerous international organizations. Discuss [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What do you understand by the term non-state actor? Give examples [4 Marks]
- b) Explain the term polarity in international relations [2 Marks]
- c) Explain bipolar international system [7 Marks]
- d) Explain unipolar international system [7 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the circumstances under which the following tools are used in international relations:
 - i. Diplomacy [5 Marks]
 - ii. Sanctions [5 Marks]
 - iii. War [5 Marks]
- b) Explain briefly the Idealism theory of International Relations [5 Marks]

