



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY**

1st YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

NAIROBI CITY LEARNING CENTRE – SCHOOL BASED

COURSE CODE: DIR104

COURSE TITLE: FUNDAMENTALS OF IR SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2016

EXAM VENUE: 9th floor

DATE: 13th/12/ 2016

STREAM: (BED)

EXAM SESSION: 2PM -4PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

- 1.a) Explain the term fundamentals of International Relations. (6 marks)
- b.) Briefly explain the following terms as used in the study of international relations:
- i. Conflict Management. (4 marks)
 - ii. Diplomacy. (4 marks)
 - iii. International Law. (4 marks)
 - iv. International Relations. (4 marks)
- c) With examples, briefly explain the term “paradigm shift”. (8 marks)
- 2.a.) “Theory is a way of making the world and world events.” Explain this claim. (10 marks)
- b.) Explain how Epistemology and Ontology are fundamental in the study of International Relations. (10 marks)
- 3.a.) Explain the stages in theory development in the study of International Relations as a subject. (10 marks)
- b.) Highlight the aspects did the end of cold war usher in 1989 that are fundamental in International Relations? (10 marks)
- 4a.) Explain the content of the theory of realism that has shaped the international system. (10 marks)
- b.) The international system is driven either by economics or politics. With examples, briefly explain this claim. (10 marks)
- 5a) How has China’s foreign policy enabled it to ‘dominate’ the international markets? (10 marks)
- b.) Explain the role of International Law in world peace. (10 marks)