



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

IN

**DIPLOMACY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
COURSE CODE: DPI 400
COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL LAW**

DATE: 21ST APRIL, 2022

TIME: 12 – 2PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Attempt any **THREE (3)** questions

TIME: 2Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION ONE

a) Explain the differences between the following types of LAWS. **(10 marks)**

- i) International Law ii) Municipal Law

b) Explain the contributions of great kingdoms and empires, especially those of Greek and Roman empires towards the development of international law. **(13.3 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Highlight and discuss the major contentions of the positivist, the naturalist and the historical theorists. **(23.3 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a) In the history of Laws of War, what are the main characteristics of the *jus ad bello period*? **(13.3 marks)**

b) How effective are outer space regulations to states whose technological advancements can manipulate outer space limits set by international conventions? **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

a) Identify the strengths and weaknesses of international environmental laws on States. **(13.3 marks)**

b) How relevant is sovereignty in contemporary international law and state relationship? **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

a) From a historic point of view, can international effort to prevent crimes against humanity end inhuman treatment in the contemporary international system? **(13.3 marks)**

b) Using constitutional positions of some states, how supreme are international law to local rules and activities? **(10 marks)**

QUESTION SIX

Explain THREE circumstances under which states can resort to use of force in international law citing relevant examples. **(23.3 marks)**