



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
EXAMINATIONS**

FOR THE BACHELOR

OF

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL
DIPLOMACY**

COURSE CODE: DPI 403

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS

DATE: 25/4/2022

TIME: 12PM - 2PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Attempt ANY THREE (3) Questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION 1

Discuss the merits of Realism as an approach in the study of International Relations.
(23.3 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Critically evaluate the State-centric view as a perspective in the actor debate in International Relations. (23.3 Marks)

QUESTION 3

The operations of the Bretton Woods institutions are largely to the detriment of the Global South. Discuss with appropriate examples. (23.3 Marks)

QUESTION 4

If utilized optimally, regionalism is a potent force for socio-economic and political development in Africa .Discuss the validity of this assertion supported with empirical examples. (23.3 Marks)

QUESTION 5

The United Nations is critical to the achievement and maintenance of international peace. Discuss with examples. (23.3 Marks)

QUESTION 6

Discuss the merits and demerits of globalization in relation to the Global South. (23.3 Marks)

QUESTION ONE

- a. Discuss what critical thinking is and its importance to a student in the department of peace and conflict studies. (15 Marks)
- b. Explain the place of beliefs in critical thinking. (15 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- i. Explain what an argument is. 5 Marks
- ii. Compare and contrast deductive and inductive arguments. (15 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain a claim in terms of:

- i. Evaluating its content (10 Marks)
- ii. Its external sources (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- i. Explain what pseudo - reasoning is. (5 Marks)
- ii. Discuss, by giving examples, any four ways of reason that are pseudo. (15 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Discuss what a rhetorical device is. (5 Marks)
- ii. By giving examples explain any five rhetorical devices. (15 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

Discuss, by giving examples any four impediments to clear thinking in Kenya today.

(20 Marks)

