



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER**

**DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS
COMMUNICATION**

COURSE CODE: DJMC 040

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DATE: 07 MAY 2021

TIME: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) Kenya has had good relations with many countries. Explain the roles of international relations during conflicts like what was experienced in 2007/2008 in Kenya and cite examples. **[5 Marks]**
- b) The sovereignty of a nation is determined by certain factors it possesses. Evaluate the major factors that shows Kenya is a sovereign state and give examples. **[9 Marks]**
- c) Conflict is part of human lives. Explore the ways International Relations has been used to solve conflicts among different countries. **[6 Marks]**
- d) Countries have to relate with each other for various purposes. Analyze the significance of international relations among countries and cite examples. **[10 Marks]**
- e) With the Covid-19 pandemic affecting the world over, Assess the measures that countries are taking to address the health pandemic as an international relations challenge. **[10 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Evaluate five theories /approaches to the study of international relations and show their application. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Different actors participate in matters of international relations. Analyze the types of actors in international relations and cite examples. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Among the contemporary issues, Terrorism has become an international concern because terrorists have shown the ability to adapt to the techniques and methods of counter-terror agencies and intelligence organizations over the long term. Analyze the adaptive techniques and methods being used today by terror groups across countries. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Media has the power to support or break peace initiatives in a country as it was experienced during the post –election violence in 2007/2008. Assess the ways in which media can be used to enhance international relations. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) International partnerships between states enhances developments. Kenya is a member of many integrations. Asses the integrations Kenya is a member and indicate how our country benefits from each of the partnership. **[10 Marks]**
- b) International law helps to enhance good relations among states. Elaborate the sources of international law. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Globalization is inevitable by every country. Explain the challenges of globalization that affects international relations among countries. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Global media have integrated its audiences to wars, peace and diplomacy process. Assess the political functions of the media in international relations matters. **[10 Marks]**