



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Social Sciences

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

Bachelor of Science in Development Studies

BDS 4208: International Relations and Diplomacy

## END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**SERIES: May 2016**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE:**

### Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

This paper consists of 5 questions. Attempt Question 1 and Any Other TWO Questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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### Question ONE

Explain the following:

- a. Scope of International Relations (6 marks)
- b. non-state actors in International Relations (6 marks)
- c. the nation-state (6 marks)
- d. concepts of political power in International Relations (6 marks)
- e. Human Security (6 marks)

### Question TWO

- a. Describe the following in relation to power in the International system
  - i. polarity
  - ii. bandwagoning

iii. balancing

iv. balance of power theory

b. Critique the statement 'United States as the only superpower' in the present era (8 marks)

### **Question THREE**

Describe the approaches to the study of International Relations (20 marks)

### **Question FOUR**

Explain the origins and functions of the League of Nations and the United Nations (20 marks)

### **Question FIVE**

Critique the role of Multinational Corporations (MNCs) in Developing countries (20 marks)