



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY) WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(HOMA-BAY CAMPUS)

DIR 101: FUNDAMENTALS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Date: 27th July 2014

Time: 11.00 – 1.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer THREE questions, at least ONE from each section.



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Section A

1. Discuss the evolution of International Relations as a discipline.
2. Assess the notion that states are the main actors in international relations.

Section B

3. Analyse the efficacy of Balance of Power as a mechanism for managing peace and security in the international system.
4. Highlight human rights norms enshrined in either the International Covenant on Political and Civil Rights (ICCPR, 1966) or the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR, 1966)

Section C

5. Africa presents a compelling case for international humanitarian intervention. Discuss.
6. Discuss the utility of international law as a constraint on state behavior.