



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

ADI 806: CURRENT ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DATE: Friday, 2nd December, 2016

TIME: 5.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. "One of the contentious issues in the transition from war to peace is the extent to which the larger goal of peace should take precedence over prosecution in individuals or justice." Discuss with relevant examples.
2. 'Despite the devastation that armed conflicts bring, there are those who profit from chaos and lack of accountability, and who may have little or no interests in stopping a conflict or and much interest in prolonging it'. (Koffi Annan, 1998).
3. The concept "human security" emerged out of the recognition that the individuals and communities security does not flow from the security of the state in which they are citizens." (Pilnar Bilgin, 2003).
With reference to the above statement, discuss what is human security and its essential characteristics.
4. Analyze the different ways in which the United Nations has promoted and protected Human Rights globally.
5. Discuss technology and IT as important issues in International Relations.
6. To what extent are piracy and terrorism global challenges to Governance.
7. Write short notes on each of the following issues in IR
 - a) Peace and security
 - b) Health and communicable diseases