



FACULTY: HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT: HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: IRS 404

COURSE TITLE: Contemporary Strategic Studies

3 units

DURATION: 2 hours 30 minutes

HOD's SIGNATURE

INSTRUCTION: Answer three (3) questions, all questions carry equal marks. Legibility of writing and clarity of expression will be an advantage.

Question No.		Total Mark
1.	To what extent would you justify the definition of terrorism as a 'strategy of the weak against the strong to achieve politically motivated goals'?	20
2.	Critically examine the potential dangers of nuclear proliferation to international security.	20
3.	Discuss how contemporary strategy is different from the strategy of the pre-World Wars period.	20
4.	Critically examine the notion that military power is intimately associated with state survival.	20
5.	Examine the relationship between policy, strategy and military aims and discuss the view that war has been the reason for the development of strategic thinking.	20