UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020/2021

SEMESTER: MAY-AUGUST

UNIT CODE: BAIR 4110

UNIT NAME: INTERNATIONAL

COMMUNICATION

DATE: AUGUST 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any TWO questions from Section B.

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY 30 Marks)

Question 1:

- 1. Assess the role of the international media in the Tigray conflict in Ethiopia. (15 Marks)
- Discuss the complementarity of the theory of 'free flow of information' and that of modernization theory in international communication with reference to the so called Third World. (15 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

(40 Marks)

- To what extent can diplomacy and public diplomacy be enhanced through international communication? (20 Marks)
- Critically assess the theoretical potency of structural imperialism in addressing the impact of the Internet and Digital Space in modern international communication.
 (20 Marks)
- Globalization has come with the privatization and liberalization of telecommunications.
 Discuss the impact of liberalization and privatization of the media in Kenya. (20 Marks)

