AFRICA POPULATION INSTITUTE (API)



BACHELORS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY

Course Code	Year1 Sem.1 Modules	LH	CH	CU
BIRD 111	Introduction to International Relations and Politics	60	4	4
BIRD 112	Basic Communication skills	45	3	3
BIRD 113	Financial and Managerial Accounting	60	4	4
BIRD 114	Computer Applications and Theories	45	3	3
BIRD 115	Introduction to Economics Theory	45	3	3
BIRD 116	International Law	60	4	4

Course Works

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BIRD	Introduction to International Relations and Politics
111	1 a) Discuss the feature of communist state institution
	b) What are the systematic tools of international relations?
	2. Account for the roles of the United Nations organs:
	a) General assembly
	b) Secretariat.
	3. a) The United Nations has led challenges which have affected its operations. What
	should it do to work efficiently?
	b) Discuss the function of the International court of justice.
BIRD	Basic Communication skills
112	1, Define the term communication in your own' words'
	i) What are the various types of Communication?, list and explain?
	ii) Define Communication as an academic discipline?
	2, What do you understand by the term, public relation?
	i) What are the Methods, Tools and Tactics associated with public relation?
	ii) How important is public relations to governance?
	3, How important is the concept of communication to co operate productivity?
BIRD	Financial and Managerial Accounting
113	Qn.1 The Directors of stoat limited are reviewing the company's draft financial
	statements for the year ended 30 June 2001. Two matters under discussion are
	depreciation and fixed asset valuation- several directors are of the opinion that the
	company's depreciation methods and rates are unsatisfactory, and that the balance
	sheet values of some of the fixed assets are unrealistic.
	Required
	Draft a memorandum for the directors dealing with the following matters.
	a) The purpose of depreciation and the factors affecting useful economic life,
	residual value and depreciation method according to FRS 15 measurement of
	Tangible fixed assets.
	b) Three items of evidence obtainable from inside on outside the company, to
	check whether the company's depreciation rates are in fact likely to be too low.

	c) The disclosures, if any, which would be required in the financial statements if
	the company decided to change its depreciation methods.
	d) The requirements of FRS 15 and the companies Acts regarding revaluation of fixed assets
	Qn.2
	a) Define the nature and purpose of an accounting conceptual framework
	b) Outline the potential benefits and drawbacks of an accounting conceptual
	framework
	c) Explain the following fundamental accounting concepts and give an example of
	how each is applied during the preparation of financial statements
	Accruals concept Consistency concept
	Prudence concept
	Qn .3
	a) What is meant by the term efficiency/ Activity ratio
	b) With relevant examples, examine the different forms of activity ratio
	What are stock market ratios
BIRD	Computer Applications and Theories
114	Explain the term operating system and state its function to the computer
	2. Describe properly characteristics of a personal computer and their limitations in
	today's world of work.
	3. Discuss the major components of a computer system (Hard ware, Software and
	Human ware)
BIRD	Introduction to Foonomics Theory
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