



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR MAY TO AUGUST 2016 FOR
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

RDI 062: FOREIGN POLICY

DATE 2nd August 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text book/Reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Write your REGISTRATION NO. clearly on the answer booklet(s).**
- 2 Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two.**
- 3 Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).**
- 4 Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.**
- 5 PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.**
- 6 For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.**
- 7 Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.**
- 8 Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room and NOT on your person.**
- 9 Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.**
- 10 You are only allowed to leave the examination room 30minutes to the end of the Exam.**
- 11 Answer the first question (compulsory) and any other two questions**

COMPULSORY QUESTION (30 MARKS)

1. The Kenyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade is mandated to pursue the country's foreign policy and international trade affairs in accordance to the Constitution of Kenya, with the overarching objective of protecting, promoting and projecting the nation's interests abroad. In pursuing of this objective, the Ministry developed a Foreign Policy document to guide Kenya's foreign relations and diplomatic engagements with our partners. In light of the above:

- a) What does foreign policy mean to you? **(5 Marks)**
- b) List the five pillars of Kenyan foreign policy. **(5 Marks)**
- c) State 5 objectives of Kenyan foreign policy. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Define non-alignment and explain how it features in Kenya's foreign policy **(5 Marks)**
- e) Discuss the determinants of Kenyan foreign policy with regards to its domestic and external environment **(10 Marks)**

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

- 2. Define diplomacy and explain the functions of a diplomat. **(20 Marks)**
- 3. Examine the East African Standby Force (EASF) as an example of a collective security arrangement: **(20 marks)**
- 4. List and describe military instruments in order to show their importance as a means of conducting foreign policy **(20 Marks)**
- 5. Considering the structures and institutions for foreign policy implementation: **(20 marks)**
 - a) What are the requirements for a successful foreign policy? **(4 Marks)**
 - b) Discuss who is involved and what role they play in the implementation of foreign policy. **(16 Marks)**

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