



Riara School of International Relations & Diplomacy

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MAY- AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER

EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY

DAY/EVENING PROGRAMME

RIR 052: ELEMENTS OF DIPLOMACY

DATE: 13TH AUGUST 2019

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 and ANY other TWO questions.

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.

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 Examination.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

- a) Define diplomacy? **(2 marks)**
- b) Identify and explain two types of diplomacy. **(4 marks)**
- c) Diplomats have been divided into four categories in order of rank. Identify and rank these categories. **(4 marks)**
- d) Distinguish between bilateral and multilateral diplomacy. **(4 marks)**
- e) Explain two reasons that led to the creation of the resident embassy. **(4 marks)**
- f) Give two reasons for the creation of the ministry of foreign affairs. **(4 marks)**
- g) Which historical periods have most influenced the development of International Relations? **(4 marks)**
- h) What is the significance of the Treaty of Westphalia in international relations? **(4 marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between hard power and soft power. (Use examples) **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the advantages of open diplomacy? **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) How does secret diplomacy work in favor of states? **(10 marks)**
- b) Bilateral diplomacy complements multilateral diplomacy? Discuss. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing examples, explain the nature of diplomacy. **(10 marks)**
- b) Using any of the case studies discussed, show how states realize their national interests through economic diplomacy. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five functions of diplomatic missions **(10 marks)**
- b) Give a brief history of diplomacy/diplomatic practice. **(10 marks)**