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**EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
DIPLOMACY**
DAY / EVENING PROGRAMME
RIR 102: THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DIPLOMACY

DATE: 12TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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- i) Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and Any other Two; ONE question from each section B and C**
 - ii) Answers that demonstrate independence of thought rather than cramming will earn more marks**
 - iii) Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise**
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SECTION A: (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE:

- a) Explain **Five** qualities of a good diplomat **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline **Five** Challenges to modern (21st century) Diplomacy **(10 marks)**
- c) Embassy and consulate refer to government representations in a foreign country, however, the two terms are not the same. With relevant examples, explain **(10 marks)**

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION - 20 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO:

- a) The failure of the league of Nations was one of the causes of the second world war. Discuss **Five factors** that led to the failure of the League of Nations **(10 marks)**
- b) United Nations and the League of Nations are similar but not the same. Discuss **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain FIVE Functions of diplomatic missions **(10 marks)**
- b) In relation to Diplomacy and practice, compare the Effectiveness of Soft & Hard Power in Contemporary International Relations **(10marks)**

SECTION C (ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION - 20 MARKS)

QUESTION FOUR.

- a) Describe **Five** Actors involved in the conduct and practice of Diplomacy **(10 marks)**
- b) Diplomacy and foreign policy are often conflated, mainly because both terms describe the interaction between actors in the international system. With relevant examples, explain the difference between the two terms **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Apart from ‘debt trap diplomacy’, discuss any **FIVE** types of diplomacy **(10 marks)**
- b) Africa countries are worried about growing public debt. Discuss in terms Africa- China ‘debt traps diplomacy’ **(10 marks)**