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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 446: DIPLOMACY

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**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

**Q1.**

- Explain *goal of peace* as a characteristic of diplomacy. **(3 Marks)**
- Outline four main changes of diplomacy noted by diplomacy scholars and practioners over the last decade. **(8 Marks)**
- Elaborate on why multilateral diplomacy is important to a country like Kenya. **(4 Marks)**
- Outlie functions of Kenyan diplomatic missions according to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relation (VCDR). **(10 Marks)**
- Explain the difference between Multilateral and Bilateral negotiations. **(5 Marks)**

**Q2.**

Former **UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan** said, '*diplomacy has expanded its remit, moving far beyond bilateral political relations between states into a multilateral, multifaceted enterprise encompassing almost every realm of human endeavour*'.

In line with this assertion, discuss the four main functions of multilateral diplomacy.

**(20 Marks)**

**Q3.**

Discuss the following concepts as applied din diplomacy

**(20 Marks)**

- Bilateralism
- Chargé d'affaires ad interim*
- Council of Europe
- Extraterritoriality
- Initials, signature and ratification

**Q4.**

Using suitable examples, elaborate on the following rules of principles "negotiations" in a multilateral setting.

**(20 Marks)**

- Address relationship and substance independently

- b) Focus on interests, not positions
- c) Invent options for mutual gain
- d) Use neutral, jointly chosen decision criteria

**Q5.**

Discuss with suitable examples the difference between bilateralism and multilateral trade in terms of: **(20 Marks)**

- a) Meaning
- b) Encouragement;
- c) Negotiations; and
- d) Nature of trade.

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