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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 446: DIPLOMACY

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Define diplomacy and state its role in the modern world? **(2 marks)**
- b) Briefly outline the historical development of diplomacy up to Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961 **(3 marks)**
- c) Give at least three examples of the importance of diplomacy to your specialization? **(3 marks)**
- d) What do you understand by environmental diplomacy? **(2 marks)**
- e) Name the characteristics of *Note Verbale* and its roles in diplomacy **(5 marks)**
- f) Define business economic diplomacy and its application to a country like Kenya **(5marks)**
- g) What is the Peace of or the Treaty of Westphalia and what is the importance of this treaty to modern diplomacy **(5 marks)**
- h) What is the historical importance of the Congress of Vienna of 1814-15 to modern diplomacy? **(5 marks)**

- Q2. a) Enumerate the principles and the application of diplomatic immunity to daily life. **(5 marks)**
- b) Is a diplomat assigned to Kenya liable to pay Kenyan national and devolved taxes? What taxes, if any, is the diplomat liable to pay? **(5 marks)**
- c) Can you sue a diplomat based in Kenya for a debt owed to you or for injuries caused by the diplomatic car? **(5 marks)**
- d) What have been the dominant languages of diplomacy and for what reasons **(5 marks)**
- Q3. a) What is the formal practice for welcoming and escorting diplomatic guests? **(5 marks)**
- b) What are the common sitting arrangements in a diplomatic party? **(5 marks)**
- c) How are the common foods and drinks served during a diplomatic dinner? **(5 marks)**
- d) What are the formal opening and ending of diplomatic letters? **(5 marks)**
- Q4. a) Name the various types of diplomatic correspondence and their importance to a diplomatic mission. **(5 marks)**
- b) Give a brief description of categories of diplomats plus their responsibilities **(5 marks)**
- c) Who is an a plenipotentiary and why are the plenipotentiaries necessary? **(5 marks)**
- d) What is conference diplomacy and what are its advantages and disadvantages? **(5 marks)**
- Q5. a) Discuss the role of the United Nations in diplomacy **(5 marks)**
- b) Name the various categories of diplomatic tracks, functions and importance to diplomacy **(5 marks)**
- c) When can a diplomat be made persona non-grata? **(5 marks)**
- d) What is the principle of extra-territoriality and how does it assist in the smooth practices of diplomacy? **(5 marks)**

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