



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

JUNE EXAM 2020

COURSE: The Theory and Practice of Diplomacy (Hons)

TIME: 5 DAYS

MARKS: 300

QUESTION PAPER:

SUBJECT CODE: POL8X14

EXAMINERS:

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(THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO PAGES)

1. THIS IS A TAKE-HOME EXAM. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CHOOSE ONE ESSAY EACH FROM THE BELOW THREE SECTIONS AND PRODUCE A 5-PAGE ESSAY IN THE USUAL FORMAT (WITH REFERENCING AND A BIBLIOGRAPHY) FOR EACH OF YOUR THREE CHOSEN TOPICS. THESE MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE RELEVANT TURNITIN LINKS BY 17:00 ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM (TO BE ANNOUNCED VIA BLACKBOARD).
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SECTION A: THEORY

[100 marks]

Question 1

Diplomacy is the closest we have to a theory of International Relations. Discuss.

(100)

OR

Question 2

Given the narrative that diplomacy is an evolving concept, explain whether the practice of diplomacy has changed over the last century, and if so, how.

(100)

SECTION B: CONCEPTS IN DIPLOMACY

[100 marks]

Question 1

Discuss the conflict between diplomatic immunity and principles of human rights, using the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations 1961 as a frame of reference.

(100)

OR

Question 2

Using the case of the African National Congress during the apartheid era, explain the concepts of Track II diplomacy and public diplomacy.

(100)

SECTION C: AFRICA AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

[100 marks]

Question 1

Critically discuss the notion and assumption that Africa did not really make a contribution to diplomacy before 1884/5.

(100)

OR

Question 2

Compare and contrast the nature, styles and contents during four post-partitioning of Africa periods: (1) 1884/85-1945; (2) 1945-1963; (3) 1963-1990; and (4) 1990-2020.

(100)

Total [300]

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