



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

SUPP 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

Critically assess the notion of Diplomacy as a theory of International Relations.

(100)

Question 2

Analyse the historical origins of the concept and practice of diplomacy, by considering the privileging of Western-, and marginalisation of African perspectives.

(100)

SECTION B: CONCEPTS IN DIPLOMACY

[100 marks]

Question 1

Using concepts in- and elements of diplomacy, explain the shift from 'old' diplomacy to 'new' diplomacy. (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

Using the case of the Asante, discuss African precolonial diplomacy, and explain how this relates to prevailing notions of diplomacy. (100)

OR

Question 2

Compare the central tenets and diplomatic practices of the Organisation of African Unity, and the African Union. (100)

Total [300]

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