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(CITY CAMPUS)

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

(INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY)

ADI 802: FOREIGN POLICY FORMULATION AND DIPLOMACY

DATE: Monday, 15th May 2017

TIME: 5.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. Scholars of diplomatic practice distinguish between “benign diplomacy” and “coercive diplomacy”. Critically evaluate the differences between the two while pointing out situations in which each is best suited.
2. Discuss the major internal determinants of a country’s foreign policy. Use specific examples to elaborate your case.
3. Critically evaluate the major stages involved in any country’s foreign policy decision-making process.
4. “National interest is a vague and ambiguous demand at the center of state survival.” Analyze the accuracy or otherwise of this statement.
5. Highlight the main instruments adopted by state in securing their foreign policy interests in the international system.
6. To what extent does the rational choice model help us understand the process of foreign policy formulation?
7. Pick any one East African country and critically evaluate the fundamental objectives that have informed its foreign policy since independence.