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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
DIR 1206: CRITICAL APPROACHES OF FOREIGN POLICY**

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Time: 2 Hours

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**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
3. Do not write on the question paper.

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Distinguish the following concepts:
  - i. Foreign policy and domestic policy (5 marks)
  - ii. National interests and Private interests (5 marks)
- b) Examine reasons why the president of Kenya would be considered a top diplomat in the conduct of foreign relations. (10 marks)
- c) Using examples, explain the main actors in Kenya's foreign policy. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Assume you are the minister of Foreign Affairs, explain why it is important for your country to have a foreign policy. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the stages of foreign policy making process. (9 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Using **THREE** levels of analysis, discuss what you would consider in analysing and understanding the foreign policy of a country. (15 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Assume you are a member of the president's team that is involved in Kenya's foreign policy formulation. Explain the factors that would determine or influence the making of your country's foreign policy. (15 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the tools of foreign policy that United States of America and Kenya would use in their relations with each other. (15 marks)