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**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DIR 1305: PEACE, CONFLICT AND SECURITY**

DATE: 13th DECEMBER 2018

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer Question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION ONE

Alliances are one of the most valuable instruments in advancing a state's interests.

- (a) Define an alliance. (1 mark)
- (b) In your own words, explain two dimensions of alliance institutionalization. (4 marks)
- (c) North Atlantic Trade Organization (NATO) is a security organization and one of the longest-lived alliances.
 - (i) Define a security organization. (1 mark)
 - (ii) Describe three principle reasons for NATO's survival after the Cold War. (6 marks)
- (d) Regional actors have been active in combined peace operations. Give examples of ECOWAS and AU involvement in different aspects of peace-keeping in Africa. (4 marks)
- (e) List and explain two key concepts of International Security (4 marks)
- (f) Johan Galtung, the father of peace studies often refers to the distinction between 'negative peace' and 'positive peace'. Violence is not the only alternative.
 - (i) Differentiate between negative and positive peace, giving appropriate examples. (4 marks)
 - (ii) Provide three limitations of negative peace. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

The practice of intelligence has changed radically over the last decade.

- (a) Describe in your own words the term 'intelligence'. (1 mark)
- (b) Explain briefly the term surveillance and differentiate between global and domestic surveillance (4 marks)
- (c) After the 9/11 incident, there was a change in the intelligence culture. Discuss briefly:
 - (i) Covert action (5 marks)
 - (ii) Intelligence cooperation (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

There are various strategies employed to counteract terrorism globally.

- (a) Explain your understanding of counter-terrorism. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the concept of incident management. (5marks)
- (c) Briefly explain your understanding of offensive counterterrorist operations. (2 marks)
- (d) What role does diplomacy play in containing terrorism? (1 mark)
- (e) Differentiate between public and multilateral diplomacy. (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) “Human security means protecting the fundamental freedoms of people’. Discuss reasons why human security is the key to global security. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain any five issues that have an impact on human security. (5 marks)
- (c) Provide five core global risks to human security. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Briefly explain the meaning of national or internal security (2 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between the police, paramilitary and military forces. (6 marks)
- (c) In your own words, what is ‘external security’ ? (2 marks)
- (d) In Kenya what external security challenges have we experienced in the 21st Century? (5 marks)