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**MDIS 8111 ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY DIPLOMACY**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAM**

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Time: 18:00 – 20:30**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This examination consists of FIVE questions
  2. Answer QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions
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1. Henry Kissinger wrote, “Every Statesman must attempt to reconcile what is considered just with what is considered possible,”
    - a) Comment on the above statement and explain its relevance to contemporary diplomacy **(10marks)**
    - b) Assess with examples the efficacy of Kissinger’s assertion to African statesmen today **(20marks)**
  2. Evaluate the nexus between contemporary diplomacy and national security **(15marks)**
  3. The UN Secretary General, Anthony Guterres during COP 27 said, “Its either a Climate Solidarity Pact or a Collective suicide,” Discuss the relevance of Guterres statement and explain how this should help African states towards COP28 **(15marks)**
  4. With reference to one relevant scholar synthesize the significance of Border Diplomacy today **(15marks)**
  5. Using Complexity and Chaos theory analyze the 21<sup>st</sup> century diplomacy **(15marks)**