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MDIS 8114: STRATEGIC WARNING AND COUNTER INTELLIGENCE

DATE: 20th August 2024

TIME: 18:00 – 20:30

Instructions

- 1. This examination consists of FIVE questions.**
- 2. Answer question one (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.**

QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY

1a). Non-state actors have elaborate intelligence and counter intelligence structures that states would be wise not to ignore. Examine the counter intelligence failures that were so glaring in the case study of the Khowst Tripple agent. **(10 marks)**

1b) Assess with examples the differences between strategic and tactical warnings in intelligence **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

You have been given the task of formulating Kenya's counterintelligence strategy. Discuss the critical objectives in the formulation of such a strategy in the context of global geopolitical shifts and technological growth. **(20 marks each)**

QUESTION THREE

Evaluate the ethical issues in the nexus between counter intelligence and new technologies, and propose measures for ensuring a balance between national security and respect for human rights. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

The reason why deception works is that it helps accomplish any or all of four security objectives. Analyse these objectives with reference to the case of "Operation Mince Meat". **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Counterintelligence is one of the most intellectually challenging areas of intelligence work. This is because it is counterintuitive—a “wilderness of mirrors”. Comment on this statement comprehensively based on the phenomenon double and tripple agents. **(20 marks)**