



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS
UNIT CODE : MDIS 8210
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

DATE: 22nd April 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 1:

Discuss the primary challenges confronting contemporary intelligence activity and analysis and forecast the key developments that are expected to emerge in the field over the coming decade. Consider the current methodologies, technologies and geopolitical factors that are likely to influence the shape of intelligence work. (30 marks)

Question 2:

Choose a current issue impacting Kenyan national security policy. Critically assess the strengths and weaknesses of the intelligence cycle in formulating effective policy responses to this issue. (15 marks)

Question 3:

Critically examine how the culture within intelligence organisations impacts the gathering, analysis and sharing of intelligence information. Consider the unique cultural factors, historical contexts and regional dynamics within Africa that shape intelligence activity. (15 marks)

Question 4:

Critically analyse the concept of proportionality and legitimacy in intelligence operations. Consider how the potential harms of an operation are weighed against the benefits, particularly in situations involving counterterrorism. (15 marks)

Question 5:

Critically analyse the role of covert action within state intelligence activities, considering its objectives, methods and effects in delivering policy requirements. Consider the strategic benefits and risks associated with such operations, including their impact on international relations and internal political dynamics. (15 marks)