



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

DIR 1201: DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE AND PEACE PROCESSES

DATE: 16th December 2019

Time: 2 Hours

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 1

(30marks)

- (i) Define the term *treaty* briefly (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain *four* characteristics of a treaty under the Vienna Conventions on the Law of Treaties. (8 marks)

(iii). Explain how the diplomacy of alliances contributed to the outbreak and spread of the First World War. (10 marks)

(iv) Discuss **five** political effects of the Second World War that are still evident today. (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

The Congress of Vienna (1814-1815) was a major turning point in the European diplomacy and that of the world at large.

- (a) Discuss **three** main objectives of the Congress and how they were achieved. (9 marks)
- (b) Explain **three** reasons why the Congress System collapsed after 1822. (6 marks)

QUESTION 3

(a) Discuss five ways in which the *Treaty of Versailles* led to the outbreak of World War Two. (10 marks)

(b) Explain the main national interest of France at the Versailles Peace Conference. (5 marks)

QUESTION 4

(a) Explain the *Diplomacy of Containment* by the USA during the Cold War. (5 marks)

(b) Analyse **five** causes of the Cold War. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5

(a) Assess America's position in the First World War and the justification behind it. (10 marks)

(b) Outline five advantages of a common East African Passport (5 marks)