



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MASTER OF ARTS IN DIPLOMACY, INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY
MDIS 8114 ISSUES IN KENYA'S NATIONAL SECURITY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Date: 24th August 2023

Time: 18:00 – 20:30

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS: TWO FROM EACH SECTION. Question ONE is COMPULSORY

SECTION A:

- 1) a) The National Security Council (NSC) was envisaged to advise the Presidency on national security issues. Appraise this role in Kenya today (4 marks)
b) Appraise if the current presence of the NSC in Cabinet meetings will enrich security policy making. Discuss (16marks)
- 2) The national security organs in Kenya participate in national security policy making which also includes foreign policy decision making. Develop a model explaining the coordination of these national security organs in domestic and foreign policy. (12 Marks)
- 3) The recent opposition-led protests were declared by certain sections of the political class (politicians) as constituting acts of terror. Write a brief on the following:
 - i) The causes of political rhetoric and eventual stand-off positions in increasing the spate of insecurity in identified hot spots (2 Marks)
 - ii) Appraise the impact of SPEECH ACTS from specific sources to National Security (4 Marks)
 - iii) Evaluate the security sector reforms (the Media, the Judiciary and the National Police Service) in effort to ensure that the citizens' property is protected and rights upheld. (6 Marks)

SECTION B:

- 4) Using examples, assess at least THREE successful de-radicalization programs and also suggest possible programs for de radicalization and reintegration (12 Marks)
- 5) Evaluate comparatively how citizen participation in national security can be enhanced in Nairobi and Mombasa (12Marks)
- 6) Examine the complex link between money laundering, drug trafficking and small arms and light weapons and how national security organs can decrease emergent security threats thereof. (12Marks)
- 7) Critically analyze Kenya's bid in influencing the reformation and expansion of the United Nations Security Council membership to African nations. (12 Marks)