



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DIR 1201: DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE AND PEACE PROCESSES**

DATE: 19th August 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 this question paper.

Question 1

(30marks)

(i) Define the following terms as used in Diplomacy: (10 marks)

- a. Charter
- b. Treaty
- c. Protocols
- d. Diplomacy
- e. Peace

(ii). Explain 5 factors that led to the collapse of the Concert of Europe (the Congress System).
(10 marks)

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

Question 2

“The peace created by the Treaty of Versailles wouldn’t last long. The Treaty caused problems that led to World War. ...”

(a) Discuss five ways in which the treaty led to the outbreak of World War II. (10 marks)

(b) Explain the French interests at the Peace Conference as the Versailles Treaty was negotiated. (5 marks)

Question 3

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

(b) Explain two reasons why a Third World War is unlikely to take place. (5 marks)

Question 4

- (a) Briefly explain the *Diplomacy of Containment* as used by the USA during the Cold War. (5 marks)
- (b) Analyse five ways in which the Cold War affected the world. (10 marks)

Question 5

- (a) With the help of specific examples, discuss five ways in which globalization has affected diplomacy. (10 marks)
- (b) Illustrate **five** advantages of a common East African Passport (5 marks)