



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**MASTER OF ARTS IN DIPLOMACY, INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**MDIS 8123: FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS**

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023**

**Time: 18:00 – 20:30**

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**Instructions: Answer FOUR questions; TWO from Each Section**

**SECTION ONE:**

1. The dyadic approaches in the study of foreign analysis are essential in analyzing the reactions of nations' foreign policy
2. The social attributes of nations is critical in determining foreign policy goals. Discuss using examples
3. Elaborate the centrality of intelligence developing adequate information for policy making.
4. The environment and the role influence the conduct and execution of foreign policy. Discuss using examples

**SECTION TWO:**

5. According to foreign policy makers, public opinion does not shape the foreign policy. Elaborate this statement.
6. Evaluate the significance of diplomatic signaling in at least FOUR cultural settings.
7. Appraise the following models and their application in the foreign policy decision making process:
  - a) The Rational Actor
  - b) The Bureaucratic Politics
  - c) The Organisational Process

- 8.** As the Chief Advisor of Diplomatic Affairs to the President in your nation (which is a member of the IGAD ), write a brief to your President on the possible actionable policies to:
- a) Facilitate dialogue between the warring parties in the Sudan conflict
  - b) Restore dwindling trade between Sudan and your country
  - c) Diminish the sarcasm by politicians in your country towards Sudan