



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MASTER OF ARTS IN DIPLOMACY, INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
MDIS 8115 CONFLICT, SECURITY AND NATIONAL POLICY**

DATE: 19th August 2024

TIME: 18:00 – 20:30

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

- 1.a) Explain and analyze the recent national security situation in Kenya, based on your reading of the following scholars: Acemoglu, Kaldor, Galtung and John Burton (18marks)
- b) Write a policy brief on crisis to be tabled before the next National Security Council meeting on the crisis (6marks)
- c) Discuss solutions to this national security crisis from the perspective of Johannes Botes (6marks)

2. Describe and analyze realistic national security policy perspectives that can be derived from Fukuyama's discourses in End of History and Last Man Standing and Political Order, Political Decay that would offer solutions to security threats facing Africa (15marks)
3. Explain the main policy departures between Realists and neoliberals and how this would impact the policy orientation of small states (15marks)
4. The National Security Policy relates the End, the Means and the Ways. Using an example that you know assess this statement (15marks)
5. Describe in detail the process of making a national security policy and critically analyze the major pitfalls (15marks)