



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**MASTERS OF ARTS IN DIPLOMACY, INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY**  
**MDIS 8111: ISSUE IN CONTEMPORARY DIPLOMACY**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Time: 18:00-20:30

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**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.

**QUESTION ONE – Compulsory**

1. a) 'In Max Black's observation, 'perhaps every science must start with a metaphor and end with algebra and perhaps without the metaphor there would have never been any algebra,' Comment on this statement in the context the Two-level game theory (12marks)  
b) Discuss the main contributions of James Der Derian to the theory of contemporary diplomacy (18 marks)
2. Based on Lowy's Institute Global Diplomacy Index compare and contrast the significance of Brussels and Nairobi as diplomatic capitals (15marks)
3. a) Analyze some of the key issues that are emerging in Border, and Health diplomacy (7marks)  
b) As an advisor to your government prepare a comprehensive script for your governments the 2025 climate and security conference (8marks)
4. a) Discuss the contributions of Morgenthau, Hedley Bull, Adam Watson and Nicollo Machiavelli to diplomacy (7marks)  
b) Analyze some of the issues in contemporary diplomacy that emerge from the thoughts of the above scholars (8marks)
5. Explain with examples the main documents of diplomacy and their significance today (15marks)