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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**MASTER OF ARTS IN DIPLOMACY, INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY**  
**MDIS8115: CONFLICT, SECURITY AND NATIONAL POLICY**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAM**

**Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

**Time: 18:00 - 20:30**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This examination consists of FIVE questions
2. Answer QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions
  
1. In the view of Sabatier, “governments make policies under conditions of ambiguity,”
  - a) Analyse this statement in the context of National security policy making **(12marks)**
  - b) Using the Garbage Can Model and the Multiple Stream Approach explain the challenges that states face in security policy making **(18marks)**
2. Evaluate the implications of global forces on modern states and their national security **(15marks)**
3. With relevant examples analyse the strategies for addressing single goal and multiple goal policy options **(15marks)**
4. Synthesize the conceptual dissonance on the nature of security and its application to democratic states **(15marks)**
5. Based on the current security situation in Kenya assess and advice the Kenya government on the appropriate approaches to take **(15marks)**