



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE  
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**DIR 1201: DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE AND PEACE PROCESSES**

DATE: 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

Time: 2 Hours

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**Instructions**

- Answer Question ONE (**COMPULSORY**) and **any other ONE question**
  - Do not write on the question paper.
  - Write your answers in **PARAGRAPH form; avoid numbering and bullets**
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**Question ONE (Compulsory)**

- i. Explain the distinction between the following concepts:
  - a) Diplomacy and foreign policy (5 marks)
  - b) *Note Verbale* and credentials (5 marks)
- ii. Using examples, examine the reasons why presidents would be considered key actors in diplomacy. (10 marks)
- iii. Using examples, discuss circumstances under which a state party may terminate a lawful treaty. (10 marks)

**Choose TWO questions**

**Question TWO**

Assume you are engaged in trade negotiations between Kenya and Uganda, describe the process of treaty making for this diplomatic engagement. (15 marks)

**Question THREE**

Citing examples, assess the significance of diplomatic immunities in international relations. (15 marks)

**Question FOUR**

Citing examples, critically analyse the statement that *African states can achieve their interests through multilateral diplomacy rather than bilateral diplomacy*. (15 marks)

**Question FIVE**

Using examples explain circumstances under which a treaty may be invalidated (declared to have no legal force) by a state party. (15 marks)