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END OF MODULE EXAMINATIONS

YEAR I&II :2023/2024

DATE: SATURDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY 2024

Time: 9:00AM-12:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Do not write anything on this question paper.
- 2) Attempt three (3) questions
- 3) **Question one is compulsory and is worth forty (40) marks**
- 4) The remaining questions carry equal marks
- 5) Show all the necessary workings

QUESTIONS

ONE

- (a) With recent cases as examples, critically evaluate the African Union's (AU) approach to the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) doctrine in addressing conflicts and protecting African civilians. (15 marks)
- (b) Examine the impact of China's participation in African diplomacy and global relations. (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss the implications of the Non-Aligned Movement Conference held recently in Kampala, Uganda, for the global perception of African diplomacy and its impact on the North-South dialogue. (15 marks)

TWO

- (a) Evaluate the East African Community's (EAC) potential in addressing transnational challenges such as terrorism, cross-border conflicts, and migration. (15marks)

- (b) Analyze the impact of South Africa's diplomacy on regional and global affairs, considering its role in organisations such as the African Union (AU), Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS), or the United Nations (UN). (15 marks)

THREE

- (a) Discuss how international cooperation and partnerships can be used to manage the migration crisis in Africa, exploring potential opportunities and challenges. (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss how African solutions can shape the continent's development and global positioning. (15 marks)

FOUR

- (a) Analyze how the realism theory can be applied to explain power dynamics and conflicts in Africa, considering historical and contemporary examples. (15 marks)
- (b) "Africa lacks an independent ideology and borrows from the East and West". Discuss? (15 marks)

FIVE

- (a) Critically evaluate the effectiveness of the African Union's influence on the UN Security Council's decision-making process regarding African issues. (15 marks)
- (b) How has Agenda 2063 influenced African diplomacy and regional cooperation? Provide case studies to illustrate its impact. (15 marks)

SIX

- (a) What is the importance of inclusivity and local ownership in resolving conflicts in African countries? (15 marks)
- (b) Discuss the African Union's initiatives, such as the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), and assess their potential impact on fostering economic cooperation and growth across the continent. (15 marks)

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