



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2017 SEMESTER

DIPLOMA IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

COURSE CODE: DIRL 012

COURSE TITLE: FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

DATE: 4 APRIL 2017

TIME: 3.00 PM – 6.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

SECTION A.(compulsory)

- 1(a) Foreign policy analysis group compose and cause change in **international** politics. Discuss. (10 marks)
- (b) Outline five stages in foreign policy decision making. (10 marks).
- (c). identify any five types of decisions in foreign policy analysis (5marks)
- (d). briefly explain each of the above types decisions in (b) above (10 marks)
- (e) Explain why foreign policy analysis is important in the study of international relations. (5 marks).

SECTION B. (choose any three).

- 2_ (a). Some psychological factors affect decision making in foreign policy analysis. Discuss (8 marks)
- (b). explain how international, domestic and cultural factors influence decision
3. Does leadership make a difference in successful foreign policy? (20 marks).
4. (a). Identify and explain the three levels of decision making (12 marks)
- (b). why do we study foreign policy decision making process? (8 marks)
5. What can states and international organisations do to prevent common threats like terrorism, nuclear proliferation and climate change? (20 marks)
6. a) Explain why we study foreign policy from a decision making perspective. (10 marks)
- b) Explain any two determinants of foreign policy decision making perspective. (10 marks)