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HMC4308: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: APR 2025

Instructions to candidates

You should have the following for the examination

Answer Booklet, Examination Pass and Student ID

This paper consists of four questions. Attempt question **ONE** (Compulsory) and any other **TWO** questions. Ensure proper referencing where necessary.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question 1 (Compulsory) - 30 Marks

- a. By citing relevant examples, identify and discuss the key concepts of International Relations that as a journalist you should be acquainted with in your practice (10 Mks)
- b. You have been assigned to advise the Ambassador of Kenya to Vietnam over the mediation issue that involves an alleged Kenya, Margaret Nduta on drug trafficking. Describe types of diplomacy you will apply in order for the Ambassador to rescue the suspect and be brought back to Kenyan (8 Mks)
- c. Using the East Democratic Republic of Congo war crisis as a case study, explain challenges to International Relations in this situation (6 Mks)
- d. Describe the major practices of diplomacy in real life situation considering deteriorating relations between Rwanda and South Africa (6 Mks)

Question Two (20 Marks)

- a. By citing the South Sudanese incident as a case study, identify and discuss elements of international negotiations (10 Mks)
- b. As a public relations officer in the office of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, you attending a conference aimed at strengthening relationship between Kenya and Somalia. Describe factors that will enhance international cooperation between the two countries (10 Mks)

Question Three (20 Marks)

- a. Efforts to bring peace at Gaza border has faced a lot of challenges and has not been able to bear meaningful fruits. Discuss this statement (10 Mks)
- b. Examine the key elements in International Negotiation that you will advice the countries involved in the Haiti peace Mission to adopt (10 Mks)

Question Four (20 Marks)

- a. Explain the historical development of International Relations (10 Mks)
- b. Identify and discuss using relevant examples, two theories of International Relations and state the relevance of each in managing conflict situations in the world (10 Mks)