



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS)**

DIR 102: INTRODUCTION TO DIPLOMACY

Date: 23rd July, 2013

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.



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INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS, AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION

SECTION A

Q1. Define the following concepts as applied in the study of diplomacy:

- i) Diplomacy**
- ii) Diplomat**
- iii) Ambassador/ High commissioner**
- iv) Consular officer**

Q2. Discuss the main stages in the evolution of diplomacy.

Q3. Discuss the functions of the following institutions in the diplomatic practice in Kenya:

- i) The ministry of foreign affairs**
- ii) The office of the president**

SECTION B

Q4. Discuss the view that bilateral diplomacy is dead.

Q5. Discuss the merits and demerits of any TWO methods of peaceful settlement of disputes, as provided for in Chapter VI of the United Nations' Charter.

Q6. Write brief notes on the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.