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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE
OF MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

CITY CAMPUS

DIR 811: FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

Date: 24th November, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



1. With reference to the work of Valerie M. Hudson (2012), examine the evolution of foreign policy analysis as a field of study.
2. Discuss the utility of Constructivist Approach in the understanding of foreign policy analysis.
3. Critically analyze the relevance of agency-structure problem in foreign policy analysis.
4. With examples, discuss how media has shaped foreign policy.
5. Discuss the key determinants of Russia-Ukraine foreign relations.



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DIR 812: INTERMEDIATE FRENCH

Date: 23rd November, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read on the Question paper



Consigne : répondez à toutes les questions

1. Imaginez et rédigez un dialogue téléphonique entre un diplomate et une réceptionniste de l'hôtel. Les actes de parole sont : communiquer son identité complète, épeler ses noms, réserver la chambre d'hôtel, informer sur le motif de voyage au Kenya et indiquer le lieu d'appel.

2. Conjuguez au passé composé les verbes mis entre parenthèses.

Le chauffeur (appeler) sa femme avant de faire l'accident. Il (revenir) de Bungoma hier matin. Fred (aller) à Maseno et Paul (arriver) la nuit à Nairobi. Nous (offrir) des cadeaux d'anniversaire à notre maman. Vous (informer) avant de quitter Mombasa.

3. Rédigez en précisant la réclame une note verbale à caractère informatif.

4. Rédigez une lettre diplomatique en précisant les aspects suivants : la réclame, l'objet, l'appel, le traitement et la courtoisie.

5. Faisant suite à une offre d'emploi, rédigez votre lettre de demande d'emploi.



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DIR 813: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Date: 25th November, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



- Q1. Examine the relevance of either Liberalism or Imperialism in explaining contemporary international political and economic relations.
- Q2. Assess the contribution of the Bretton Woods institutions to global economic and financial governance.
- Q3. In reference to the works of Robert Keohane, analyse the challenges and opportunities for a global economic hegemon in a unipolar and monopolar international order.
- Q4. In light of South-South co operation, critique the notion that increased China-Africa relations is detrimental to the latter.
- Q5. Critique the argument that economic considerations rather than political ones, inform current foreign policy shifts in African countries.



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DIR 815:ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

Date: 22nd November, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE Questions.



1. Discuss the functions of international law in international relations.
2. With examples, account for the incorporation of international law in domestic constitutions.
3. Critically examine the challenges of international law enforcement.
4. With examples and illustrations, discuss the impact of international human rights laws on the principle on state sovereignty.
5. How has international law informed formulation of development policies in domestic jurisdictions?