



# **JULIUS NYERERE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**Master of International Relations and Diplomacy**

**LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 1**

## **EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER**

**MODULE CODE                      MSIR112**

**MODULE NARRATION    Diplomacy and Foreign Policy Analysis  
DATE**

**DURATION                              3 HOURS**

---

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. Answer question one in section A and any two questions in section B.**
- 2. Section A is Compulsory and carries 40marks**
- 3. Each question in section B carries 30 marks**
- 4. Questions may be answered in any order.**

RECEIVED  
OCT 2025  
EXAMINATIONS OFFICE

### **SECTION A- COMPULSORY QUESTION**

1. The Rwandan government is seriously considering merging its territory with Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). They have agreed that DRC has failed as an independent economy and therefore Rwanda can make good use of DRC soils and resources. The next move is to invade and conquer DRC using its powerful army and take charge. As an expert of diplomacy and foreign policy, advise properly the Rwandan Government.

### **SECTION B**

1. Analyse the impact of global power shifts on the effectiveness of regional organisations like Southern African Development Community (SADC) and the African Union (AU). As South Africa navigates its foreign policy, propose ways in which it can effectively position itself amidst these shifts to maximise its economic and political opportunities.
2. Discuss the utility of the United Nations Security Council's jurisdiction in maintaining peace and security in the 21st century.
3. Assess the evolving role of international organizations in shaping state foreign policies. In your response, show how international organisations address contemporary global challenges, including climate change, cyber security and global health crises.
4. Given the crises of authority faced by so many states today, it is not surprising that 'internal wars, not interstate wars, are the most likely threat to international peace and security'. Illustrate your argument with examples.

**END OF PAPER**