



SEPTEMBER 2015

DIPLOMACY

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer any FIVE questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
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- 1. 'One of the central tasks of diplomacy at an international level is contributing to the settlement of disputes between nations.' Review:
 - a) the key categories and types of mediators [5]
 - b) the mediation process [10]
 - c) the constraints on mediation [5]

 - 2. Security is a key aspect of diplomatic relations. Describe:
 - a) from an organisational perspective, the term **security** [10]
 - b) factors to consider in respect of:
 - i small states [5]
 - ii embassies [5]

 - 3. Environmental diplomacy developed significantly in the last decade of the twentieth century and into the new millennium. Review:
 - a) the key issues in the development of environmental policy in the last 25 years [10]
 - b) how international organisations have dealt with the following environmental issues:
 - i desertification [5]
 - ii land-based pollution [5]

 - 4. Diplomacy is widely recognised as having six key tasks.
 - a) Define **diplomacy**. [5]
 - b) Review the SIX key tasks of diplomacy, giving examples of EACH. [15]

 - 5. It has been the case that trading relations, and trade in general, has been an important focus for diplomatic activity. Explain the reasons for this and review the key institutions involved in this area of activity. [20]

 - 6. Explain the following terms, giving examples of EACH to support your answer:
 - a) Multicultural relations [10]
 - b) Bilateral relations [10]

 - 7. Explain what an **international treaty** is and describe EACH of the following:
 - a) Protocol
 - b) Memorandum of understanding
 - c) Interim agreements [20]

 - 8. It is a fact of modern-day state relationships that extreme hostility can exist between countries. Where this is the case, the diplomacy of normalisation is key. Explain:
 - a) the term **normalisation** [5]
 - b) the key stages in the normalisation process and the main factors present [15]