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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021/2022

SEMESTER: JAN-APR

UNIT CODE: BAIR 2210

UNIT NAME: DIPLOMACY

DATE: APRIL 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!

The following are the possible consequences if found guilty of an Examination Offence:

- a) **Expulsion from the University.**
- b) **Academic Leave.**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

QUESTION ONE

Internalize this case study and respond to the attached questions.

Musoni, a journalist of Rwandan nationality living in Egypt goes to the Rwandan consulate in Cairo, Egypt's capital in order to obtain a divorce certificate, which he needs to marry his current fiancée. Musoni never emerges from the consulate. A few days later, Egyptian authorities publicly claim that Musoni was murdered by Rwandan state agents while he was in the consulate. The Rwandan government denies these allegations. Assuming that the facts asserted by Egypt are true, answer the following questions (in doing so, bear in mind that Rwanda and Egypt are both parties to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (VCCR 1963) and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (VCDR 1961). Additionally, both states are party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)

- (1) Is Rwanda responsible for an internationally wrongful act or acts, and if so, which one (s)? **(7Marks)**
- (2) If Egypt had obtained reliable intelligence that Musoni was about to be murdered in Rwandan consulate in Cairo, would it have been (i) obliged to or (ii) permitted under international law to forcibly enter the premises of the consulate to save Musoni's life? **(5 Marks)**
- (3) Why did it take so long for Egypt to search the Rwandan Consulate? **(3 Marks)**
- (4) Would your answer to question (2) be any different if Musoni was murdered/about to be murdered in Rwandan embassy in Cairo, rather than the Rwandan consulate in Cairo? Explain **(5 Marks)**
- (5) Do suspects in the suspected murder of Musoni enjoy Diplomatic/Consular immunity? Explain **(5 Marks)**
- (6) Who has jurisdiction in prosecuting the suspected crimes? Explain **(5 Marks)**

SECTION B: ATTEMPT ONE QUESTION IN THIS SECTION (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO:

Explain how the Neo-realism school of thought can be used to explain Kenya's foreign policy towards Somalia **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE:

Explain how the Constructivism school of thought can be used to explain Kenya's foreign policy towards Somalia **(20 Marks)**

SECTION C: ATTEMPT ONE QUESTION IN THIS SECTION (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Examine why diplomatic protocol and etiquette so important in the conduct of diplomacy **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Explain at least 10 types of diplomatic correspondence familiar to you **(20 Marks)**