



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION**

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**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (A and B).
  2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
  3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
  4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
  5. Do not repeat material.
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## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

### **Question 1**

An Advocacy Trade Group pressures Member States to withdraw from the World Trade Organisation (WTO) system, claiming it is biased against Africa. As an African Union (AU) Trade Official, draft a policy response highlighting the benefits of staying engaged **[40 marks]**

## **SECTION B**

### **Question 2**

Imagine you are teaching Junior Diplomats in your Foreign Service Academy. Develop a step-by-step simulation exercise that would help them understand the impact of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) on the bargaining power of African states in global trade negotiations. **[30 Marks]**

### **Question 3**

Examine the principles of international trade laws. **[30 marks]**

### **Question 4**

Propose strategies the African government could adopt to leverage digital trade and e-Commerce while addressing infrastructure and regulatory gaps. **[30 Marks]**

### **Question 5**

You are the External Relations Officer of a Kenyan agribusiness company seeking to enter the Middle Eastern Market. What key legal and political factors must your company consider before entering the foreign market? **[30 Marks]**

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