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Instructions: Answer 4 Questions; taking two from each section.

SECTION A

- 1) Define diplomacy and discuss 2 major changes in its conduct that have occurred since the end of the last century. [20 marks].
- 2) Assess the performance of regional diplomacy by providing the details of relevant examples. [20 marks].
- 3) What is the rationale of protocol in Diplomatic Practice? [20 marks].
- 4) Giving concrete examples explain what is meant by;
(a) Preventive Diplomacy. [10 marks].
(b) Coercive Diplomacy. [10 marks].

SECTION B

- 5) Imagine you were the Secretary-General of the UNO. How would you go about reconstructing it to ensure that it is more relevant to Africa in the changed and changing World Order characterized by globalization? [30 marks].
- 6) "Despite pessimistic scholarly assessments of the performance of African economic communities, their shared objectives should facilitate the tasks of creating a continental community", Ufo Okeke Uzodike. In reference to the foregoing statement, discuss how regional sub-systems in Eastern and Southern Africa can contribute to that Pan-African vision. [30 marks].
- 7) "Theories and concepts are important instruments not only in the study of International Relations but also in understanding the underpinnings of the diplomatic styles of key players in International and regional diplomacy". Attempt a critique of any 2 dominant theories, concepts or doctrines relevant to,
(a) African Diplomacy [15 marks].
(b) The standoff between North Korea and the USA over the former's nuclear tests.
[15 marks].

8) Critically assess and discuss the essence of Public Diplomacy in managing

(a) International Politics (15 marks)

(b) Domestic Political linkages to Foreign Policy. (15 marks)