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SECOND SEMESTER RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2021

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: POL 406

TITLE OF PAPER: FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the significance of Foreign Policy Analysis in global politics.
2. Critically discuss the view that each model of decision making contributes to the larger effort to identify all the significant causal factors without which the decision or action would not have occurred.
3. Examine the role of beliefs, ideas and norms, morality and identity in the determination of States' foreign policy behaviour.
4. Discuss the basis of the power and influence individuals or groups exercise over policy positions of states.
5. With the aid of examples justify the view that the liberal state constitutes a critical transmission belt by which the preferences and social power of individuals and groups are translated into policy (Reu-Smith and Snidal, 2008).
6. Critically examine the view that the media are central to the public opinion- foreign policy nexus.