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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION AND
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SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(AUGUST, 2025)**

BPPS 216: FOREIGN POLICY THEORY

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M

DATE: 06/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.**

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Explicate the following concepts: (10Marks)
- i. Foreign policy
 - ii. International organizations
 - iii. International relations
 - iv. National interests
 - v. Policy of good neighborliness
- b) Give 5 reasons why nation-states should participate in international relations (10Marks)
- c) Explain the major elements of a country's power (10Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the determinants of Kenya's foreign policy. (12Marks)

Some actors make bigger impact on policy decisions than others. However little the impact might be, an actor must have some characteristics. Explain these characteristics. (8Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) A country's foreign policy guides and shapes its behavioural tendencies in the international arena. Explain. (10Marks)
- b) Examine the key fundamental objectives of foreign policy (10Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Elucidate the structures and institutions for foreign policy implementation. (10Marks)

From what you have learnt, outline any five points that are central to the definitions of situation in the process of formulation of foreign policy? (10Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

How has public opinion influenced the process of foreign policy formulation in Kenya? (10Marks)

Identify and explain the requirements for a successful foreign policy (10Marks)