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COURSE CODE: PDS 206 **SESSION:** 2022/2023/
COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Diplomacy **SEMESTER:** Second
COURSE UNIT: 2 **TIME:** 2 Hours
INSTRUCTION: Attempt ANY THREE Questions. (One Mark Will Be Awarded for Clarity of Presentation)

Question One

Diplomacy is often defined as "an indispensable tool for lubricating the often friction-ridden relations between states seeking to advance their national interests in the international system". Discuss the meaning, types, and instruments of diplomacy. (23 marks).

Question Two

"The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1963 is an international treaty that provides the framework for the diplomatic relations among sovereign states". Discuss ten (10) provisions of the Vienna Convention. (23 marks).

Question Three

What is digital diplomacy? Discuss the challenges and prospects of digital diplomacy in Africa. (23 marks).

Question Four

a) "Celebrities have become an indispensable tool of diplomacy in the contemporary international system". Discuss the reasons for the increasing use of celebrities as tools of diplomacy and their advantages. (23 marks).

OR

b) "Amidst Nigeria's global image crisis, musical icons like Tiwa Savage, Burna Boy and Rema (Afrobeat), and Sinach (Gospel) have produced globally valued melodies that inadvertently foster the positive global adoration of the 'Nigerianess' embedded in the Nigerian musical export".

- i. Discuss the soft power value of the Nigerian music industry.
- ii. Highlight how the Ministry of Foreign Affairs can explore Nigerian music as a tool of cultural diplomacy. (23 marks).

Question Five

What is cultural diplomacy? Discuss the soft power and diplomatic values of the Mark Angel Comedy Skits. (23 marks).