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2021_2 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: INR 312
COURSE TITLE: American Diplomacy in the 20th Century
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 .5 hours
INSTRUCTION: Answer any 3 questions.

1. Briefly trace the growth and development of contemporary diplomacy?
 - 1b. Diplomacy operates through an intricate web of diplomatic institutions. Outline five of these institutions?
 - 1c. According to Harold (1939) whose little book “Diplomacy” has been a classic on the subject of diplomacy three developments of the 19th and 20th centuries have greatly affected the theory and practice of diplomacy. Outline these developments?
2. Briefly but clearly elucidate the lines of responsibility in the conduct of US foreign policy?
3. Distinguish America’s foreign policy in the aftermath of the First World War from its foreign policy in the aftermath of the Second World War?
4. Outline the three options with which American foreign policy makers were confronted with at the end of the Second World War?
 - 4b. At the end of the Second World War America emerged a super power; i. Define the concept of superpower ii. Discuss America’s global influence in political, economic, military, cultural and technological sectors.