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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2008

TITLE OF PAPER : **INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

COURSE CODE : **L 503**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. **ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) QUESTIONS. MARKS ALLOCATED TO A QUESTION INDICATE THE TIME TO BE SPENT ON THE ANSWER**

2. **REFER THROUGHOUT TO LEGAL AUTHORITY TO SUBSTANTIVE YOUR STATEMENTS.**

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QUESTION 1

In promoting and maintaining international peace and security, both the Security Council (SC) and the International Court of Justice (ICJ) have an important role to play.

In the light of the above statement, write an *essay* in which you compare the nature and role of the SC with that of the ICJ. [20]

QUESTION 2

Comment critically on the work of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and the effects of trade liberalisation in developing countries. [20]

QUESTION 3

Discuss critically the challenges facing the African Union (AU) with regard to the promotion of regional integration and good governance. [20]

QUESTION 4

The AU committee on infrastructure and development appoints you to prepare a *legal opinion* on the structural differences between the AU system and the European Union (EU) system. In your opinion you must also indicate the possible advantages and disadvantages of following a system based on that of the EU in Africa. [20]

QUESTION 5

Write an *essay* in which you explain the role and success of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) in enforcing human rights in Europe, and possible lessons in this regard for Africa and human rights protection on the African continent. [20]

QUESTION 6

International organisations are legal persons whose activities are governed by law. In general terms the sources of their legal obligations establishing the parameters within which their activities may be lawfully carried out, may be divided into two broad categories: the “rules of the organisation” and “external law”.

In the light of the above statement, write an *essay* in which you examine the law governing the activities of international organisations. [20]

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