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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, 2012 (MAIN)

TITLE OF PAPER : INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS

COURSE CODE : L503

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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QUESTION ONE

According to Alvarez, Jose E., in his book *International Organisations as Law-makers*, functionalist accounts of international organisations assume that states are the dominant actors in international relations.....

Critically discuss the validity of this statement.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Critically analyse the distinctive elements of the charters of international organizations (IOs), who interprets them and how, and why interpretation of IO charters is important.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

The European Union has been touted as the standard setter in regional integration, as the organisation to emulate by other organisations. Do you find this to be an accurate assessment of the EU and why?

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Swaziland is a member of the Southern African Customs Union, the Southern African Development Community and the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa. Some of the objectives of these organisations overlap. In your opinion, should Swaziland continue to maintain membership to all three (3) organisations?

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Using any international organisation of your choice to illustrate your point, write a brief on whether or not international organisations make law.

(25 Marks)