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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, 2012 (SUPPLEMENTARY)

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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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

QUESTION ONE

In your view, is it correct to say that the African Union (AU) was modelled on the United Nations (UN)? Discuss any similarities between the two organisations if any paying particular attention to their objects and institutions.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

The demand for multilateral treaties on a variety of issues has stimulated supply, and IOs have increasingly been relied upon to create treaties. How have international organisations changed multilateral treaty making, if at all?

(25 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Making reference to particular organisation(s) to illustrate your position, discuss critically whether international organisations can be said to be mere vessels for the hegemon.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

One of the main principles of the United Nations (UN) is the respect for member countries' sovereignty. Discuss the effect of this principle on the activities of the UN comparing it with other organisations which have chosen to make the respect for their members sovereignty a fundamental aspect of their existence.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Critically evaluate the SADC-COMESA-EAC Tripartite.

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