

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, 2013 (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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INVIGILATOR.**

QUESTION ONE

With specific reference to the *Reparations for Injuries* case, critically discuss the legal personality of international organisations (IOs).

(25 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the influence of NGOs and other interest groups in international treaty making, comparing it with that of powerful or hegemonic states.

(25 marks)

QUESTION THREE

In your opinion, what are the advantages and disadvantages of South Africa's membership in BRICS on the other SACU members?

(25 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss fully the adjudicative powers of the following bodies of the United Nations;

- (a) The Security Council (9 marks)
- (b) The General Assembly (8 marks)
- (c) The Secretary General (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Swaziland has a small, largely impoverished population, a large number of HIV infected people, has problems with food security and a high number of unemployed citizens. One of the ways in which the country is addressing these issues is through membership in regional and international organisations focused on cooperation for development. Making reference to three (3) such organisations, discuss how the country benefits from membership in same.

(25 marks)