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TITLE OF PAPER :LAW OF INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS

COURSE CODE :L503

TIME ALLOWED :THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :1. ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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QUESTION ONE

There are several criteria that it has been suggested IOs need to qualify as such. However, it has been suggested that definitions if IOs raise more problems than they are worth.

Discuss fully.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Although a political, non - judicial body of the United Nations, the Security Council does exercise some judicial function.

Critically evaluate the role of the Security Council in resolving disputes, comparing it to the dispute settlement powers of the General Assembly.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Five of the world's emerging economies have agreed to form a new organisation with the aim, inter alia, to provide an alternative to the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, which are seen as mere instruments of the hegemony.

Critically examine this statement.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Not only do international organisations as such make law, but the adjudicative bodies within them have been said to engage in adjudicative law-creation.

Illustrating your position by giving examples, critically examine the accuracy of this statement.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

International organisations, as well as certain specialised agencies within international organisations have had a considerable normative impact.

Analytically discuss, using at least three International Organisations/specialised agencies as examples.

(25 Marks)