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TITLE OF PAPER : LAW OF 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 1

The ICJ in the Reparations for Injuries case, as well as in the Certain Expenses case substantially expanded the powers not only of the United Nations, but also of other international organisations.

Discuss fully

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 2

"There are certain fundamental challenges to deeper integration in Africa."

Critically evaluate the above statement using any three organisations of your choice to illustrate your points.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Recommendations issued by international institutions are intended to be, and in fact are, soft law. Evaluate the veracity of this statement, giving illustrations for your position.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Organisations respond to changes in the world around them, and also to deficiencies in old or existing treaties by creating standards which form part of the law of international organisations. Referring to three organisations of your choice to illustrate your answer, discuss the veracity of this statement.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

International agreements or charters are living constitutions as opposed to static contracts. Often, questions of interpretation arise as a result of disputes between institutional organs or between members. Discuss how and why international charters are interpreted.

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