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FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, MARCH
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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

COURSE CODE: L503

TITLE OF PAPER: LAW OF INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL
ORGANISATIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer any FOUR questions.

Special Requirements

NONE

*Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must **NOT** write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.*

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

DO NOT turn examination paper over until instructed to do so.

QUESTION ONE

In your view, does the;

- a) Security Council; and the (13 Marks)
 - b) General Assembly of the United Nations (UN) make law? (12 Marks)
- (25 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Some norms or laws created by international organizations which are intended to be on-binding nevertheless attain binding status.

Giving examples, discuss the accuracy or otherwise of this statement.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Both the African Union (AU) and the United Nations (UN) replaced earlier, predecessor organisations. Many have argued that there is nothing new brought about by these more recently established organizations, and that they are basically the same old organisations with changed names.

In your view, is this a correct reflection of the organisations and why?

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Realists see international organisations as mere tools of the hegemon, established with the sole purpose of promoting the agenda of these more powerful states and having absolutely no regard for their poorer, less powerful members.

Discuss the veracity of this statement offering, where necessary, alternative explanations for the existence of international organisations.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

It has been contended that the European Union (EU) is one of the most developed and elaborate regional organisations of our time. In your opinion, is this contention true? In your answer compare the EU to the African Union.

(25 Marks)