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TITLE OF PAPER : **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

COURSE CODE : **PA 301**

STUDENTS : **BASS III AND DIP. JOURNALISM YEAR III**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25.

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SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

In what treaty are the WORLD WAR I settlements articulated? One of the major creations of the Treaty was the League of Nations that provided a new method of peaceful settlements of disputes amongst nations. Briefly discuss the problems the organization faced that eventually rendered it ineffective.

QUESTION 2

Discuss any four factors that influence the states formulation of their foreign policy.

QUESTION 3

The Cold War was caused by political and diplomatic misunderstanding between the Eastern bloc and the Western bloc. Use one event to assess the validity of this statement.

QUESTION 4

Should the United States abandon its internationalist policy? If yes, why? If no, why not?

QUESTION 5

Some leaders spend a lot of energy protecting the sovereignty of their states against invasion by other actors. How realistic is their effort in this modern world of international organizations and economic groupings?

QUESTION 6

Is the UN Security Council still necessary? Give reasons for your answer.

QUESTION 7

The foreign policy of Swaziland in the Southern Africa region has often been described as pragmatic. Do you agree? Elaborate.

QUESTION 8

What are the contributions of the Power and Security theory in the study of International Relations?