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TITLE OF PAPER : **WORLD POLITICS**

COURSE CODE : **PA 400**

STUDENTS : **BASS IV**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.**
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25.

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QUESTION 1

Assess the utility of the World Bank/IMF Structural Adjustment Programmes (SAPs), with particular reference to any two developing countries that you are familiar with.

QUESTION 2

According to Realism inequality among nations and states are natural.

Elaborate on this assertion and critically analyse it.

QUESTION 3

Assess the argument that the economic imbalance between the North and the South is due to imperialism.

QUESTION 4

In your view, is the former Eastern bloc (i.e. Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union) joining the club of the "rich" capitalist countries, or is it becoming a periphery of the West?

QUESTION 5

Write notes on the following:

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| (a) | Nationalism | [5] |
| (b) | Liberalism | [5] |
| (c) | Realism | [5] |
| (d) | Fabian Socialism | [5] |
| (e) | Marxist Socialism | [5] |

QUESTION 6

Has Marxist socialism failed? Give reasons for your answer.