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**TITLE OF PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**COURSE CODE : PA 301**

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

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

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1. Discuss the following two theories: Politics of Power and Security and Politics of Interdependency and Transnational Relations. Some scholars argue that, mutually, they best explain world politics than exclusively; do you agree? Explain.
2. Distinguish the actors in pursuant of foreign policy between those who make and those who implement it. What are the three main concerns for states in *making* foreign policy?
3. What is a treaty? How is it different from other sources of international law? Discuss the two methods in which treaties become binding to states that were part of its negotiations, and those that were not in its negotiation, respectively.
4. Discuss the proposition that the defeat of Germany in 1945, as in 1918, was primarily the result of US intervention in both world wars.
5. J Halpern (1965) described the BLS countries as South Africa's hostages. How did he justify his description? Do you agree with him? Give reasons.
6. Swaziland is the only country in the region that has preferred diplomatic ties with the Republic of China on Taiwan rather than the Peoples Republic of China – mainland China. Discuss how Swaziland could be using recognition to its advantage as a foreign policy instrument which it cannot, had it preferred diplomatic ties, with mainland China.