

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2008**

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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1. How does the theory of Interdependence differ from that of Dominance and Dependence?
2. In your view are prospects for international peace now greater than during the period of the Cold War between the Western bloc and the Eastern bloc?
3. Assess the effectiveness of the UN Security Council in maintaining peace. Use one or two case studies that you are familiar with.
4. What effects did the politics of the Cold War have on the developing countries?
5. Define foreign policy. How autonomous are states in the process of foreign policy formulation?
6. What are the causes of interstate conflicts in Africa? Suggest solutions.
7. Discuss the benefits that have accrued to Swaziland through being a member of the Southern African Customs Union (SACU). How are these benefits threatened by the proposed South Africa – European Union special trade arrangements?
8. Critically discuss the objectives and challenges of NEPAD.