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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 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. Analyse any three instruments used by state to pursue their foreign policy objectives.
2. Describe the types of actors found in the international system and their relative significance to the making of world politics.
3. Discuss the problems and prospects of regional integration in Africa, using either SADC, ECOWAS or COMESA.
4. The foreign policy of Swaziland in the Southern Africa region has been described as pragmatic. Do you agree? Give reasons.
5. Assess the usefulness of the Power and Security Perspective in understanding international politics.
6. To what extent can Germany be held responsible for World War II?
7. From the security studies perspective, what lessons were derived from the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962?
8. With the demise of one of the superpowers (viz. USSR) world politics has become even more complicated, especially for the Third World.

Do you agree? Elaborate.