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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2009

- 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 each.

1. **One of the major creations of the Treaty of Versailles was the League of Nations that provided a new method of peaceful settlements of disputes among nations. Discuss the problems the organisation faced that eventually rendered it ineffective.**
2. **What are the contributions of the power and security theory in the study of International Relations?**
3. **What factors worked in favour of, and what against, continued U.S-Soviet cooperation in world affairs at the end of World War II?**
4. **There are countries with subordinate economies in the world economy. What are the origins of, reasons for, and consequences of such economic subordination?**
5. **What are the causes of inter-state conflicts in Africa? Suggest solutions.**
6. **Assess the utility of the New International Economic Order (NIEO) in terms of the experience of the EU-ACP relations.**
7. **Use one country to assess the benefits and costs of the United States GSP/AGOA to African countries.**
8. **The foreign policy of any country is clearly an extension of its domestic policy. Discuss.**