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TITLE OF PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

COURSE CODE : PA301

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, TWO (2) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH.**

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SECTION A

1. Define international relations. In your answer highlight the key features of the contemporary international system.
2. Compare and contrast realist and idealist theories of international relations.
3. Critically assess the analytical value of Marxist theories of international relations.
4. Identify and critically discuss the key tenets of dependency theories.

SECTION B

5. What is collective security? In your answer highlight the challenges of achieving collective security in the world today.
6. Discuss critically the case for and against reforming the UN Security Council.
7. Identify and discuss the opportunities and constraints that globalization present to Africa
8. Identify and discuss the major features of Swaziland's foreign policy