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FINAL EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2014

Title of Paper: International Relations

Course Code: PA 301

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

SECTION A

1. What is international relations? In your answer highlight the key actors and their motives.
2. In international politics, considerations of right or wrong are irrelevant and can never turn people away from the opportunities of aggrandizement offered by superior power. Discuss
3. Critically assess the analytical value of Dependency theories in the study of international relations.
4. Compare and contrast Marxist and World Systems theories of International Relations

SECTION B

5. Identify and discuss the key challenges to Third World development. How can these be addressed?
6. Critically assess the UN's record in maintaining international peace and stability in the post-Cold War era.
7. Critically discuss the cases for and against reforming the UN Security Council.
8. Identify and discuss the instruments of Swaziland's foreign policy.