

TITLE OF PAPER: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF BOTSWANA,
LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND (BLS STATES)

COURSE CODE: PA 303

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTION:

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

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ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

1. Assess the views that state South Africa's economic interactions with the BLS states are ones which promote dependency.
2. Critically examine both realist and Marxian interpretations of Swaziland's policy behaviour towards South Africa.
3. From a constructivist standpoint, analyse Lesotho's confrontationist policy behaviour towards South Africa in the period 1966-1971.
4. Explain the concept of economic statecraft and show how South Africa utilized this tool in its dealings with its immediate neighbours.

SECTION B ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

5. Discuss the continuities and changes in post-apartheid South Africa's interactions with its regional neighbours.
6. Examine the arguments and counter-arguments behind the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the European Union and regional states in Southern Africa.
7. Discuss the ideological and power dimensions in the United States' engagement with Swaziland in a post-cold war order.
8. Discuss the interventionist strategists needed to build a regional order based on greater balanced development.