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TITLE OF PAPER: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND  
COURSE CODE: PA303  
TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS  
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS, TWO FROM EACH SECTION.  
(ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH).

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## **SECTION A**

### **ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS**

1. Outline apartheid South Africa's hegemonic agenda and examine the steps taken to promote it.
2. Critically discuss the realist view on foreign policy behaviour of small States. Illustrate your answer with examples from any one of the BLS States.
3. Explain the emergence of South Africa as a semi-peripheral state in the global economy.
4. Give reasons for the low economic exchanges between members of the Southern African Coordination Conference (SADCC).

## **SECTION B**

### **ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS**

5. Discuss the role of civil society in the integration process in Southern Africa.
6. Explain why states like Swaziland have turned to emerging powers for development assistance.
7. Examine the motives behind US withdrawal of African Growth Opportunity Act (AGOA) concession to Swaziland.
8. Discuss the disjuncture between neo-liberal policy claims and practices in the nature conservation or mining sector in Southern Africa.