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STUDENTS: BASS IV

TITLE OF PAPER: WORLD POLITICS

COURSE CODE: PA 400

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

(ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH).

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#### QUESTION1

Liberals are basically optimists or optimistic in outlook.

How then do liberals go about addressing the political and economic inequalities between the countries of the North and those of the South?

#### QUESTION2

Assess the view that the Cold War was a period of international stability and peace and that the post-Cold War period is more unstable.

#### QUESTION3

According to realism, inequality among nations and states is natural.

Elaborate on this contention and discuss it critically.

#### QUESTION4

International terrorism seems to be on the increase rather than on the decline.

What are the reasons for this increase? Suggest ways of addressing the spread of terrorism.

#### QUESTION5

The Swaziland Government and the Trade Union Congress of Swaziland (TUCOSWA) are blaming each other for Swaziland having been excluded from AGOA. Critically discuss.