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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: **POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**

COURSE CODE: **POL 305**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTION: **1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS**

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 50 EACH

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1. Critically examine the European Union's (EU) structural power in the light of the outcomes of the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the EU and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) states.
2. A regional order is a socio-political construct. Examine the validity of this claim in the context of the evolution of the political economy of Southern Africa.
3. Discuss the merits and demerits of regional states economic interactions with emerging economies.
4. Examine the political, social and economic rationales behind development-led integration.