



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
FIRST SEMESTER RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER, APRIL 2021
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES
COURSE CODE: POL 403
TITLE OF PAPER: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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1. Examine the impact of domestic forces on external economic policies of states.
2. Critically discuss the controversy over the effect of the international economy on economic development and wellbeing of the less developed countries.
3. Discuss the strengths and limitations of the liberal theoretical approach to the study of international political economy.
4. Discuss the various uses of hegemonic power in global affairs.
5. Focusing on trade, discuss the strategies used by developing countries in their negotiations with established states.
6. There is a deepening sense that shifts in global distribution of power are underway in contemporary global politics. Discuss the reasons behind this assertion.