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**FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2006**

**TITLE OF PAPER :** INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**COURSE CODE :** PA 301

**TIME ALLOWED :** THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS :** ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

**THIS QUESTION PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

1. Give an account of the emergence of the theories in the study of international relations.
2. Make an anatomy of the state as an actor in international relations and then show the significance of this anatomy.
3. How was the League of Nations both a radical and a conservative trend in the development of international relations?
4. Define foreign policy and outline the international factors that influence state behavior in international relations. How autonomous are states in the process of foreign policy formulation?
5. Discuss the major sources of international law.
6. The two major reasons stated for the 'transformation' of the OAU to the AU are that it failed to deal with internal conflicts in Africa and that it lacked financial stability. Is the African Union any different from the Organizations of African Unity, and what are its prospects?
7. Compare and contrast the authority of the two major organs of the United Nations – the General Assembly and the Security Council. Which body has the most authority in international politics?