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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, JULY 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

COURSE CODE : PA 301

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. From the time of independence until the 1990's, how did Swaziland perceive her relations with the then minority-ruled South Africa? How far did these perceptions prove to be valid?
2. All states are equal in the international decision-making process. Do you agree? Elaborate.
3. Explain the concept of sovereignty and its importance in international relations – specifically in the maintenance of global peace.
4. Can pre-emptive strikes be justified in contemporary international relations? In your answer, also explain the role of an international organization such as the UN?
5. Why do international organizations fail? Use the League of Nations and the Organization of African Unity for examples?
6. Analyze the theory of "Power and Security". How useful is the theory in understanding relations amongst states?