

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2012**

**TITLE OF PAPER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: PA 301**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH**

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INVIGILATOR**

1. Critically assess the analytical value of Marxist and World Systems theories in understanding international politics today.
2. What were the causes and consequences of the Cold War?
3. Critically discuss the cases for and against reforming the UN Security Council.
4. The role and importance of the nation-state in the international system is said to be declining. Discuss.
5. Critically comment on the view that foreign aid is an instrument of foreign policy of the donor country. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.
6. What are the causes of international terrorism? How can it be effectively dealt with?
7. Identify and discuss the challenges that South Africa faces as a regional hegemon. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.
8. Identify and discuss the key features of Swaziland's foreign policy