

FINAL EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2015

Title of Paper: International Relations

Course Code: PA 301

Time Allowed: Three (3) Hours

Instructions: Answer four (4) questions in total: One (1) question from section A and three (3) questions from Section B

All questions carry equal marks of 25 each

- 1 Define international relations. In your answer, highlight the key issues in international relations today.

Section B

Answer three (3) questions

- 2 Critically discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Realist theory of International Relations.
- 3 In international politics morality and legalism are luxuries that can be pursued *only* if they do not endanger the viability of the state and its vital interests. Discuss
- 4 Critically assess the analytical value of Marxist theories in understanding international politics today.
- 5 What were the causes and consequences of the Cold War?
- 6 Critically discuss the cases for and against reforming the UN Security Council.
- 7 Critically comment on the view that foreign aid is an always instrument in the foreign policy of the donor country. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.
- 8 Identify and discuss the key features of Swaziland's foreign policy