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TITLE OF PAPER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MODULE 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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SECTION A

1. Define international relations. In your answer highlight the key features of the international system.
2. Compare and contrast realist and idealist theories of international relations.
3. Critically evaluate the analytical value of Marxist theories in understanding international relations.
4. Identify and discuss the key tenets of dependency theories.

SECTION B

5. What is collective security? In your answer highlight the challenges of achieving collective security in the world today.
6. Discuss critically the case for and against reforming the UN Security Council.
7. Identify and discuss the opportunities that globalization offer to Africa.
8. Identify and discuss the major features of Swaziland's foreign policy.