## UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

# **BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE) YEAR 3**

## SUPPLEMENATRY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**COURSE CODE:** 

POL302

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** 

1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS, ONE FROM

**EACH SECTION** 

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

OF 50 EACH

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#### **SECTION A**

- 1. Constructivists claim that states interests, actions and behaviour are intersubjectively constituted and that this inter-subjectivity is historically contingent. Use this assumption to discuss the evolution of the idea of the state in the international system.
- 2. Critically examine the assertion that regime survival or security was the overriding goal of African states' relations with the Super Powers.
- 3. Identify and discuss the dominant characterizations of Africa in International Relations discourse.

## **SECTION B**

- 4. Examine the proposition that colonialism by creating African states of a kind that had never existed before and endowing them with economies and structures of government which were inherently external gave the subsequent international relations of the continent a distinctive centrality and form [Clapham, 1996].
- 5. Discuss the representational and distributive concerns of African states in the existing institutions of global governance.
- 6. African international relations, in some cases, are privatized through their subversion by private interests and through the displacement of traditional state-to-state relations. Critically discuss.