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FIRST SEMESTER RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER, JANUARY 2020

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: POL 305

TITLE OF PAPER: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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1. The Southern African Development Community (SADC) is a stable institution used by its members to serve disparate demands of national interests and sovereignty [van Nieuwkerk, 2013]. Discuss.
2. Discuss the limits of the European Union's structural power in its dealings with SADC states.
3. A regional order is a socio-political construct. Examine the validity of this claim in the context of the evolution of the political economy of Southern Africa.
4. The Southern African Development Coordinating Conference (SADCC) represented an attempt to re-order the historical patterns of accumulation in the region. Discuss.
5. Insecurity in post-apartheid Southern Africa stems 'more from human security challenges' [Africa and Molomo, 2013:33]. Critically discuss.