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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

COURSE CODE: L503

**TITLE OF PAPER: THE LAW OF INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL
ORGANISATIONS**

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer any FOUR questions.

Special Requirements

NONE

*Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must **NOT** write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.*

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QUESTION ONE

Critically discuss the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World bank and their relationship to developing countries.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Brazil, Russia, India and China resolved to form an international organisation, one more in tune with their needs, and that of other developing countries. They were later joined by the Republic of South African to form what is now commonly known as BRICS. This move is not only a manifestation of 'new regionalism', it is also seen as an alternative to traditional institutions such as the IMF.

Critically evaluate the above statement, paying particular attention to the aims and objectives of the BRICS and some of their initiatives thus far.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Regionalism has been seen as many African countries as a way to achieve economic development.

Discuss the above fully, making reference to ECOWAS and any one other African regional organisation. In your answer discuss the different levels of integration from the lowest to the highest.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

The main role of the Security Council of the United Nations is to maintain international peace and security. In carrying out this mandate, the Security Council makes law.

Critically examine this statement.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

There are several theories that explain the existence of international organisations. Discuss any three (3) theories, comparing one to the other

(25 Marks)