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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

**COURSE CODE: LAW513**

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

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

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**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

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

Discuss the above fully, making reference to SADC and SACU. In your answer discuss the different levels of integration from the lowest to the highest.

(25 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Making reference to any international or regional organisation of your choice to illustrate your position, critically discuss the contention that international organisations are mere vessels of the hegemon and/or interest groups.

(25 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE

It has been contended that the European Union (EU) is one of the most developed and elaborate regional organisations of our time. In your opinion, is this contention true? In your answer compare the EU to the African Union.

(25 Marks)

#### QUESTION FOUR

Functionalist theorists view the integration of states as an unpreventable result of development which imposes more functions on the states and forces them into cooperation.

Discuss fully referring to any international or regional organisation of your choice.

(25 Marks)

#### QUESTION FIVE

Guidelines and recommendations issued by international institutions are intended to be, and in fact are, soft law.

Evaluate the statement, stating whether in your view it is correct. Give illustrations for your position.

(25 Marks)