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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

COURSE CODE: LAW514

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

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.

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

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QUESTION ONE

International organisations, as well as certain specialised agencies within international organisations have had a considerable normative impact.

Analytically discuss, using at least three International Organisations/specialised agencies as examples

(25 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

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 THREE

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 FOUR

While some argue that international organisations have greatly improved treaty making there are some scholars who dismiss this view as untrue.

Discuss.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

The work of IO secretariats shape and, depending on the judicial forum, influence the judicial opinions emerging from judicialised dispute settlers. Making reference to particular international and /or regional organisations, evaluate the role of secretariats in settlement of disputes within IOs.

(25 Marks)