

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, FEBRUARY 2021

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

COURSE CODE: LAW513

TITLE OF PAPER: LAW OF INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS I

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instructions

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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.

DO NOT turn examination paper over until instructed to do so.

QUESTION ONE

Describe the purposes and functions of the following organizations:

a) The United Nations (9 marks)

b) The African Union (8 Marks)

c) The European Union (8 Marks)

(25 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Several explanations have been forwarded for the emergence and existence of international organisations whether they have universal or regional aspirations.

Critically evaluate any three of these explanations or theories.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Critically discuss the distinctive elements of international organisation charters, who interprets them and why they do so.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Evaluate the issues surrounding the SADC tribunal and its suspension.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

The Southern African Customs Union (SACU) is the oldest customs union in the world. In your view, does SACU remain relevant and beneficial to its members?

(25 Marks)