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TIME ALLOWED

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25.

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QUESTION 1

There are attempts to reform the structure of the UN Security council.

What are the complaints about the present structure?

What are the impediments to the proposed reforms?

QUESTION 2

Nowadays globalisation is the key concept when discussing the international political economy.

How does globalisation differ from the New International Economy Order (NIEO)? Are there any prospects for this new concept?

QUESTION 3

Akokpari (in G. Jacques & G.N. Lesetedi - The New Partnership for Africa's Development (2005) depicts NEPAD's conditionalities as the re-institution of the World Bank and IMF conditionalities of the 1980s and 1990s. What are these NEPAD's conditionalities? Are they likely to succeed? Give reasons.

QUESTION 4

Why is it so difficult to defeat "international terrorism?

QUESTION 5

The US Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) and the Africa Growth Opportunities Act (AGOA) have certain conditionalities that some African leaders detest.

Discuss these conditionalities in relation to Swaziland's experience.