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EXAMINATION PAPER

**COURSE CODE** : LLB 214  
**COURSE TITLE** : Public International Law (2)  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**LEVEL** : 2.1

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Notes, handouts and textbooks are not allowed into the examination.
3. Begin each answer to a full question on a fresh page.
4. You are required, to write legibly.
5. You are directed to avoid using short hand and poor grammar.
6. During the course of your answers you must refer to any relevant case law, legal principles and legislation that may be applicable.
7. No cellphones are allowed into the examination room as well as all data storing devices. Failure to comply will lead to automatic disqualification.

### Question 1

- a. Distinguish between international law and domestic legal systems. (15)
  - b. Identify the sources of public international law. (5)
- [20 marks]

### Question 2

- a. Identify the things and objects over which a state is competent to exercise its sovereignty? (10)
  - b. Distinguish between recognition *de jure* and recognition *de facto*. (5)
  - c. Explain whether the recognition of South Sudan by Sudan in 2011 followed the declaratory or the constitutive theory. (5)
- [20 marks]

### Question 3

- a. Explain the circumstances under which a treaty may be terminated (10)
  - b. Write short notes on the concept of treaty-making capacity. (5)
  - c. Identify the elements of a treaty. (5)
- [20 marks]

### Question 4

- a. Discuss the principle of jurisdiction in public international law.
- [20 marks]

### Question 5

- a. Explain the powers which the United Nations Security Council possesses under Chapters VI and VII of the Charter of the United Nations. [10 marks]
- b. Comment on the relevance of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) with regard to criminal culpability. [10 marks]

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