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EXAMINATION PAPER

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 4
Semester 2**

MODULE CODE : ADS 421
MODULE TITLE : International Law
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 23 SEP 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. A sovereign African state under an elected government deploys military personnel to prevent predicted violent demonstrations against rigged elections and politically motivated persecution in major towns and cities. Despite the deployment of the military and other security personnel, demonstrators were not deterred and went ahead with planned demonstrations, vandalising infrastructure, shops, beating up travellers and burning shops. 20 people are reported dead in the skirmishes with the securocrats. The media activates the story to the international level, calling for the African Union and the United Nations to institute an inquest on the matter. The story attracts very little attention from both the United Nations and the African Union, indicating that the respective state must first inform the regional political organ on the matter to determine its significance, highlighting that the concerned country is a sovereign state with established laws and mechanisms to defend its general population against war and other threats. Produce a paper on the legality and validity of International Law in addressing such a scenario.

2. 'In response to the Israel-Hamas conflict, several states have called for imposed economic sanctions or arms embargoes on Israel.' In light of this, assess the legality and effectiveness of these measures under international law.

3. ZEGU is hosting a joint programme with the United Nations Zimbabwe for a United Nations Model on International Law. As one of the key speakers, address the delegates in attendance on the sources of International Law in light of Article 38(1) of the statute of the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

4. As a Pan Africanist, debate the panorama that 'International Law is a script by the developed countries to subordinate the periphery developing countries.'

5. In International Law, specific terminology and language is used to aptly suit the discourse. In light of this revelation, you are tasked to familiarise your juniors in your department. As such, compile some clarifications you would share on the following terms;
 - a) Jus In Bello
 - b) Charter
 - c) Ratification
 - d) Flagrante Delicto
 - e) Jus Gentium Privatum

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