



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS**

**(CITY CAMPUS)**

**DIR 801: THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

*Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> March. 2014*

*Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon*

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## ANSWER THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### **INSTRUCTION:**

Answer THREE questions:

1. Account for the evolution of the study of International Relations since 1945.
2. Discuss the view that realism is the dominant theory in the study of International Relations.
3. Using dependency theory, critically examine the relations of any Third World country with its former colonial master.
4. Compare and contrast traditional and behavioral approaches in International Relations.
5. Critically examine the assertion that the role of the state in international relations is on the decline.
6. Assess the challenges facing the African Union in resolving conflicts in the continent.