

## JULY EXAM 2018 (SUPP)

COURSE:

**POLITICS 2A** 

TIME: 2 HOURS

**MARKS:**100

**QUESTION PAPER:** 

(A) Foreign Policy Analysis

(B) South African Foreign Policy

SUBJECT CODE:

PTS2A11/POL2AA2

**EXAMINERS:** 

1. MS W STRYDOM (SECTION A)

2. PROF QOBO (SECTION B)

3. PROF S GRAHAM

## (THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES)

1. USE TWO EXAM BOOKS. ONE FOR SECTION A AND ONE FOR SECTION B. WRITE THE NAME OF THE LECTURER ON EACH SECTION'S SCRIPT.

SECTION A: FOREIGN POLICY IN AFRICA (MS W STRYDOM)

[50 marks]

## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**: All questions are compulsory

- Define and briefly discuss the rational choice model, as well as the history-making individuals' model, of decision-making in foreign policy. Use real world examples from Africa in your answer. (20)
- 2. Briefly explain the pan-Africanist solutions to the consequences of the Congo conference, as provided by Mazrui (2010). (15)
- 3. Explain Ubuntu, cultural unity and Afrocentric development, according to McDougal (2009). (15)

SECTION A: [50]

## SECTION B: SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN POLICY

- 4. Discuss South Africa's foreign policy contribution in the African continent since 1994, with a specific focus on institution building and conflict resolution. (25)
- South Africa frames the BRICS grouping as a counterweight to the Westerndominated world order, and sees it as offering a basis to build multipolarity. Critically assess South Africa's approach to the BRICS and geopolitics, especially in relation to the Western powers.

SECTION B: [50]

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