



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

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**COURSE CODE:** POL8X05

**TIME:** 3 HOURS

**QUESTION PAPER:** INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT

**MARKS:** 300

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**THIS EXAM CONSISTS OF FOUR QUESTIONS. ANSWER ANY THREE.**

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**QUESTION 1**

Critically apply Waltz's images to explain the causes of the Cold War. (100)

**QUESTION 2**

Name two **intrastate** flashpoints that are the most dangerous in the world today, in your view. Discuss how realism, liberalism and/or constructivism might be used to contribute to your understanding of these flashpoints. (100)

**QUESTION 3**

Apply the following concepts to a discussion on any conflict we have studied in this module: ethics, morality, power, balance of power; geopolitics; security dilemma, alliances, collective security. If a concept does not feature in your chosen conflict, explain why it is not related. (100)

**QUESTION 4**

What do realists, liberals and constructivists see as the main effects of the information revolution? (100)