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REGULAR PROGRAMME

MRI 507: REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN EAST AFRICA

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Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions in SECTION A and ANY TWO Questions in section B

SECTION A

- Q1. National interest is a major impediment to regional integration. Discuss with specific examples. **(25 marks)**
- Q2. Critically compare and contrast the way in which history, power, asymmetries and domestic politics would impact on the way Burundi and Kenya participate in East African integration. **(25 marks)**

SECTION B

- Q3. Discuss the key features of intergovernmentalism in the East African community. **(25 marks)**
- Q4. What is the role of the East African Legislative Assembly and the East African Court of Justice in East African integration? How does their set-up impact on their performance? **(25 marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the types and role of decision-making structures in the East African community. **(25 marks)**
- Q6. Unlike in the past where regional integration was statist, regional integration at present exhibits new features. Numerous non-statist features are evident in the EAC. Discuss this with specific examples and explain their role in East African integration. **(25 marks)**

Q7. The EAC is Africa's most successful regional community. Discuss. **(25 marks)**

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