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PSR 407: NIGERIA'S FOREIGN POLICY.

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. Time: 2:30 Hrs.

1. a. Examine the factors required for a nation's successful foreign policy?
b. Evaluate the roles of interest groups in the implementation of foreign policy? *15Marks*
2. "The foreign policy of a country is a product of environmental factors - both internal and external to it". -F. S. Northedge. Identify and discuss those factors that constitute the determinants of Nigeria's Foreign Policy. *15Marks*
3. Since 1960, different regimes have emerged in Nigeria. In spite of their different orientations and leadership styles, the conduct of Nigeria's foreign policy has been publicly proclaimed by them to be guided by the same principles which are also in conformity with the well-established principles of traditional law as well as the charter of the African Union (AU). Itemize and explain these principles. *15Marks*
4. The Afro-centric Nigerian foreign policy is strengthened by the 1979 Constitution. In the relevant section, the Constitution enjoins Nigeria "to promote African unity, total political, economic, social and cultural liberation of Africa", as well as "combat racial discrimination in all its manifestations". Discuss. *15Marks*.
5. a. Since Nigeria's independence in 1960, it has become a fact of history that the country played a prominent role in the formation of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). Expatiate.
b. Examine the major obstacles militating against the success of ECOWAS. *15Marks*.
6. The TAC Programme is a technical cooperation between Nigeria and African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) nations. It is an alternative to direct financial aid designed for sharing Nigeria's know-how and expertise with other ACP countries.
 - a. State the key objectives of the scheme.
 - b. Highlight major areas where TAC has recorded substantial progress. *15Marks*.