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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: POL 452

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORGANISATION

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: Answer any four, each carries 17.5 marks.

QUESTIONS

1. Narrate precisely the origin and development of International Law.
 - b. Name the developmental periods in International Law before the 19th Century.
2. Briefly describe the 'Ancient world' according to Neff (2012) as a simplistic form of interaction in International Law.
 - 3a. What was the "Affirmation" of the Positivists on International Law?
 - b. According to Comte, what does 'Positivism' mean?
 - c. State the three phases of 'human race' according to August Comte.
 - 4a. In the 19th century, Positivism became the dominant tradition. Explain?
 - b. Mention the Powers that formed the Concert of Europe.
 - c. Which other name could be used inter-changeably with 'the Concert of Europe'?
 - 5a. Describe what transpired in the twentieth Century?

The Twentieth Century.

 - b. According to the text, list any three International Economic Development Organisations known to you.