



# **JULIUS NYERERE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

## **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN POLITICS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT LEVEL 2 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER**

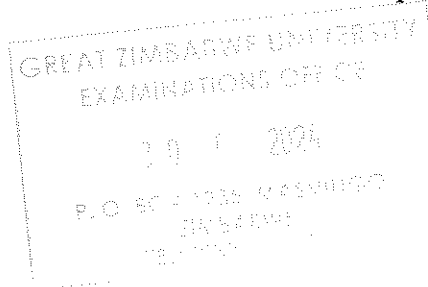
**MODULE CODE** PPMH 213  
**MODULE NARRATION** PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & POLITICS

**DATE**

**DURATION** 3 HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- This paper contains two Sections and six Questions
- Start each question on a new page
- This question paper comprises two printed pages
- Answer three questions, at least one from each section. Each question carries a weight of 25 marks.



**NB: DO NOT TURN OVER THE QUESTION PAPER OR COMMENCE WRITING UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.**

## **SECTION A**

1. While highlighting their key elements, discuss the main sources of International Law.
2. Discuss the relationship between municipal and international law.
3. Discuss the circumstances under which a treaty would be considered void taking into account the relevant provisions found in the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.

## **SECTION B**

4. In November 2012 the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution changing the status of Palestine from an “observer entity” to a “non-member observer state” within the United Nations system, Susan Rice (the then US Ambassador to the UN) told the Assembly “This resolution does not establish that Palestine is a state.”

You have been tasked by the Zimbabwean government to write a legal opinion on whether or not Palestine has become an independent state in light of the requirements for statehood in international law.

5. Discuss the circumstances in which use of force can be used under International law and problems associated with its application.
6. The effectiveness of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in international relations is tainted by its lack of compulsory jurisdiction.’ Discuss.

**END OF EXAMINATION**