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GLOBAL POLITICS

Written examination

STUDENT NAME:

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 2 hours

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
A	9	9	60
B	4	1	20
			Total 80

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- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 28 pages, including **assessment criteria for Section B** on page 28
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra space to complete an answer.

Instructions

- Write your **name** in the space provided above on this page.
- The focus of your responses must be on contemporary examples and case studies from within the last 10 years.
- All written responses must be in English.

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SECTION A

Instructions for Section A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (3 marks)

Explain how the sovereignty of **one** specific state has been challenged through a contested border.

Question 2 (4 marks)

Explain how the International Monetary Fund (IMF) uses multilateralism to fulfil **one** of its roles.

Question 3 (8 marks)

a. Identify **one** aim of the United Nations (UN).

1 mark

b. Outline **one** role of the UN.

1 mark

c. Analyse the extent to which the UN exerts power.

6 marks

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Question 4 (15 marks)

One of the following Asia-Pacific states must be used as the focus of all responses to Question 4: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America.

Selected Asia-Pacific state _____

a. Describe **one** use of military power by this Asia-Pacific state.

2 marks

b. Explain how this Asia-Pacific state has demonstrated idealism in its use of **one** foreign policy instrument.

3 marks

- c. Evaluate the effectiveness of this Asia-Pacific state in the achievement of **two** of its national interests.

10 marks

National interest 1 _____

National interest 2 _____

Question 5 (7 marks)

From the list below, select one ethical issue that you have studied this year:

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Ethical issue _____

a. Outline **one** cosmopolitan response to this ethical issue.

2 marks

b. Explain how realism challenges the effective resolution of this ethical issue. Provide a specific example to support your response.

5 marks

Question 6 (8 marks)

From the list below, select another ethical issue that you have studied this year. The ethical issue selected must be different from the one selected in Question 5.

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Ethical issue _____

Compare the extent to which **two** international laws govern the actions of states in relation to this ethical issue.

Question 7 (5 marks)

From the list below, select one global crisis that you have studied this year:

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis _____

Analyse the impact of globalisation on this global crisis.

Question 8 (4 marks)

From the list below, select another global crisis that you have studied this year. The global crisis selected must be different from the one selected in Question 7.

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis _____

Explain how unilateralism challenges the effective resolution of this global crisis.

Question 9 (6 marks)

From the table below, select a key aspect related to a global crisis that you have studied this year.

Global crisis		Key aspect
climate change	→	methods of adapting to and reducing climate change
armed conflict	→	intervention
terrorism	→	non-state terrorism
economic instability	→	capitalism's boom-bust cycle

Global crisis and key aspect _____

Analyse how this aspect has shaped global actor responses to this global crisis.

SECTION B**Instructions for Section B**

Write an essay on **one** of the following questions in the space provided.

Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 28.

Question 1 (20 marks)

Evaluate the extent to which globalisation has increased the power of **two** non-state actors.

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)

Evaluate the importance of the key factors that shape **at least one** national interest by a specific Asia-Pacific state. One of the following Asia-Pacific states must be used: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America.

OR

Question 3 (20 marks)

Analyse the different perspectives demonstrated by global actors in their responses **to at least one** ethical issue.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

Analyse the causes of **two** global crises.

Assessment criteria for Section B

The essay in Section B will be assessed against the following criteria:

- development of a coherent and relevant argument that addresses the specific demands of the essay question
- demonstration of political knowledge that is accurate and appropriate for the essay question
- accurate use of key political terms and concepts
- use of contemporary examples and case studies to support explanations, points of view and arguments

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