



# International Studies

## Written examination – November

### Introduction

The following advice is part of the implementation of the International Studies examination in 2006.

All outcomes in Units 3 and 4 will be examined.

All of the key knowledge and skills that underpin the outcomes in Units 3 and 4 are examinable.

### Structure and format

The examination for International Studies will be two hours in length and will be scored out of 100 marks.

The examination will consist of two sections.

**Section A** will be worth 60 marks and will consist of short- and extended-answer questions. All questions in this section are compulsory.

**Section B** will be worth 40 marks and will consist of essay-type questions on a specified area of study. Each year the area of study will be rotated.

The rotation will be

sample paper – Australian foreign policy

2006 – Australian foreign policy

2007 – Power in the Asia-Pacific region

2008 – Global conflicts

2009 – Globalisation and internationalism

The examination paper may include items which refer to stimulus material such as newspaper articles, extracts from reports or case study materials.

The examination will be presented in a question and answer book.

Students are required to provide answers to questions within the spaces allocated on the paper. The number of lines provided after each question, together with the number of marks allocated, is a guide to the appropriate length of response. This new format is demonstrated in the sample examination to follow.

Extra space for responses will be available at the back of the question and answer book.

Teachers and students, in preparation for the examination, should use the sample paper as a guide.

The following documents should be referred to in relation to the 2006 International Studies examination.

- *International Politics VCE Study Design 2006–2010*
- *VCE International Studies Assessment Handbook 2006*



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## STUDENT NUMBER

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

## Written examination

Day Date 2006

Reading time: \*.\*.\*.\* to \*.\*.\*.\* (15 minutes)

Writing time: \*.\*.\*.\* to \*.\*.\*.\* (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	14	14	60
B	3	1	40
			Total 100

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

### Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 16 pages.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete an answer.

### Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

**Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.**

**SECTION A****Instructions for Section A**

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

**Globalisation and internationalism****Question 1**

List **one** positive aspect of globalisation.

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1 mark

**Question 2**

Define internationalism.

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2 mark

**Question 3**

Describe the stated objective of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and give an example of an IMF intervention.

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2 + 1 = 3 marks

**Question 4**

State and explain **one** occasion when the United Nations has played an effective role in the post-Cold War world.

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4 marks

**SECTION A** – continued





## Global conflicts

### Question 6

List **one** key factor that contributes to a state becoming a superpower.

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1 mark

### Question 7

State **two** reasons why the United States is a superpower.

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2 marks

### Question 8

Describe **one** cause of specific armed conflict during the post-Cold War period.

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3 marks

### Question 9

Explain **one** effect of a specific terrorist attack on a state involved.

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4 marks



## Power in the Asia-Pacific

### Question 11

Define the following terms as they relate to the study of international relations.

a. Aid

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b. Military power

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2 + 2 = 4 marks

### Question 12

Describe the difference between a nation and a state.

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3 marks

### Question 13

Choose **one** state in the Asia-Pacific. Describe how it has used one of the following policy instruments (diplomacy, trade, aid, military power, propaganda, domestic pressure) to increase its power.

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3 marks

















