INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Written examination

Wednesday 15 November 2006

Reading time: 11.45 am to 12.00 noon (15 minutes)
Writing time: 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

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- 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 19 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

Globalisation and internationalism

Question 1
List one stated objective of the United Nations.

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1 mark

Question 2
List one positive aspect of globalisation and indicate one group that would benefit from this.

Positive aspect ________________________________________________________________

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Group ______________________________________________________________

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2 marks

Question 3
Describe one stated objective of the World Bank and outline one way it tries to achieve this objective.

Objective ________________________________________________________________

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Means to achieve objective ____________________________________________________

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1 + 2 = 3 marks
Question 4
Describe one way in which United Nations actions could represent a potential or actual challenge to the sovereignty of a state or states.

Question 5
Choose one of the following and describe the impact that globalisation and/or internationalism have had on the ability of a specific state or states to deal with this issue.
- international trade
- the environment
- human rights and refugees
- technology and communications
- politics

Topic chosen ____________________________

Specific state or states ____________________________

4 marks
Global conflicts

Question 6
Define any two of the following terms.
• superpower
• terrorist
• global terrorism
• neoimperialism

Term 1 ________________________________

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2 + 2 = 4 marks

Term 2 ________________________________

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Question 7
Give an example of state-based terrorism and explain why it might be considered ‘terrorism’.

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3 marks

Question 8
Describe one of the alleged causes of international terrorism in the post-Cold War world.

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3 marks
Question 9
The United States is the largest power in the world.
Outline the major sources of US power and discuss some of the limitations that the US faces in effectively using this power.
Power in the Asia-Pacific region

**Question 10**
Define the following terms as they relate to the study of international relations.

**Nation**

**State**

**National interest**

2 + 2 + 2 = 6 marks

**Question 11**
Outline the major forms of power of one Asia-Pacific state. You must give specific evidence (figures, statistics, examples) to support your answer.

(Australia may not be used as the Asia-Pacific state for this question.)

4 marks
Question 12
Discuss the effectiveness of at least two different forms of power used by one specific state or group in the Asia-Pacific in the pursuit of its objectives in this region since 1990.
(Australia may not be used for this question and the definition in the Study Design does not include Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan.)

SECTION A – Question 12 – continued
TURN OVER
SECTION B – Australian foreign policy

Instructions for Section B
Answer one question in the space provided.

Question 1
‘A number of significant events have led to an increased focus on security in Australian foreign policy since the election of the Howard Government in 1996.’
Discuss with reference to specific events since 1996 and Australian foreign policy response to these.

OR

Question 2
‘Australia’s relationship with the United States continues to be in Australia’s national interest.’
Discuss.
Your response should include
• a discussion of the historical context
• an analysis of the security and economic dimensions
• an evaluation of the current state of the relationship.

OR

Question 3
Choose one of the following issues and evaluate the foreign policy direction taken by Australian governments on this issue since 1990.
Issues
• economic
• immigration and refugee policy
• globalisation and free trade
• human rights

Your response should include
• a discussion of the historical context
• domestic and international influences on this policy
• an evaluation of the effectiveness of the policy.

40 marks
Either Question 1, 2 or 3
Extra space for responses
A script book is available from the supervisor if you need extra paper to complete your answer. Please ensure you write your **student number** in the space provided on the front cover of the script book. **At the end of the examination, place the script book inside the front cover of this question and answer book.**