INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Written examination

Wednesday 19 November 2008

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 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 20 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.

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Globalisation and internationalism

Question 1
Define globalisation.

Question 2
List two objectives of the United Nations.

Question 3
Describe one of the criticisms that has been made of the way the United Nations operates.

Question 4
State one of the aims of the World Trade Organisation (WTO).
Question 5
Outline one difficulty the WTO has in trying to achieve its aims.

Question 6
Discuss the extent to which internationalism has affected one of the following key global issues.
• international trade
• the environment
• human rights and refugees
• technology and communication
• politics

Key global issue __________________________

Discuss __________________________

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Power in the Asia-Pacific region

Do not use Australia as an example for Questions 7–10.

Question 7
Explain the difference between a nation and a state.

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4 marks

Question 8
Define diplomacy and give a specific recent example of its use in the Asia-Pacific region.

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Question 9
a. Give one example of aid being given in the Asia-Pacific region.

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b. Outline one motivating factor behind the giving of this aid.

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Question 10
Discuss the success of one specific state or group in the Asia-Pacific region in the pursuit of at least one objective since 1990.

Specific state or group

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Australian foreign policy

Question 11
Describe the significance of one security relationship in Australian foreign policy.

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Question 12
Describe the benefits Australia gets from one regional relationship.

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Question 13
Explain one change in Australian foreign policy orientation and goals since the 2007 federal election.

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4 marks
Question 14
Discuss the extent to which economic considerations have influenced Australian foreign policy decision making since 1996.
10 marks
Total 60 marks
SECTION B – Global conflicts

Instructions for Section B
Answer one question in the space provided.
You must not use the same case study as the one you used in Question 10 on page 6.

Question 1
Evaluate the causes of one post-Cold War conflict.

OR

Question 2
Assess the extent to which terrorism has affected the power of the United States since 2001.

OR

Question 3
To what extent has one state or group been successful in one conflict during the post-Cold War period.
Your response should clearly identify and discuss
• the aims of the state or group
• the use of power by the state or group
• the success or failure of the state or group in achieving its aims.

40 marks
Either Question 1, 2 or 3
Extra space for responses

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TURN OVER
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