INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Written examination

Wednesday 18 November 2009

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes)
Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 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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SECTION A

Global conflicts

**Question 1**
List two terrorist attacks that have occurred since October 2001.

**Question 2**
Identify and explain one limitation on the power of the United States.

**Question 3**
Describe one cause of one post-Cold War conflict.

**Question 4**
Explain one failure of a state or group involved in a specific conflict in the post-Cold War period.

SECTION A – continued
Question 5
Evaluate one effect of international terrorism since 2001.
Power in the Asia-Pacific region

Do not use Australia as an example for Questions 6–9.

Question 6
a. Define ‘domestic pressure’ as it relates to the study of international relations.

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2 marks

b. Identify one example of the use of domestic pressure in the Asia-Pacific region since 2000.

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1 mark

Question 7
a. Identify one example of an economic policy instrument used in the Asia-Pacific region since 2000.

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1 mark

b. Outline one motivating factor behind the use of this instrument.

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2 marks

Question 8
Give two different interpretations of national interest within any one state in the Asia-Pacific since 2000.

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4 marks
**Question 9**
Evaluate the effectiveness of the use of military power within a particular situation or relationship in the Asia-Pacific region since 2000.
Australian foreign policy

Question 10
Define ‘security’ as it relates to the study of international relations.


2 marks

Question 11
Explain one specific way the Australian Government has tried to achieve security since 1999.


Question 13
Evaluate the changes in Australian foreign policy since the 2007 federal election.
SECTION B – Globalisation and Internationalism

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

Question 1
‘Globalisation can have both positive and negative effects on a state.’ Discuss.

OR

Question 2
‘Internationalism is always constrained by the competing interests of states.’ Discuss.

OR

Question 3
Discuss how globalisation or internationalism have affected one or more of the following key global issues.
• international trade
• the environment
• human rights and refugees
• technology communications
• politics

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

Clearly number all responses in this space.

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