



Victorian Certificate of Education 2010

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Written examination

Wednesday 17 November 2010

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

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 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

Instructions for Section A
Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Globalisation and internationalism

Question 1

Define globalisation.

2 marks

Question 2

a. State one objective of the International Monetary Fund.

1 mark

b. Explain how the International Monetary Fund has tried to achieve this objective.

3 marks

Question 3

Describe how globalisation can have a negative effect on a state.

4 marks

Global conflicts

Question 5

- a. Give one example of a non-state based terrorist act since 2004.

1 mark

- b. Describe one political effect of this terrorist act.

2 marks

Question 6

Identify one reason why the United States is a superpower.

2 marks

Question 7

Identify one reason why the power of the United States is limited.

2 marks

Question 8

Explain one success of a state or group in one conflict in the post-Cold War period.

Chosen state or group _____

Chosen conflict _____

3 marks

10 marks

Power in the Asia-Pacific region

Do not use Australia as a case study in Questions 10–14.

Question 10

Define propaganda as it relates to the study of international relations.

2 marks

Question 11

Define national interest as it relates to the study of international relations.

2 marks

Question 12

a. Identify one example of military power used in the Asia-Pacific region since 2000.

1 mark

b. Outline one motivating factor behind the use of this military power.

2 marks

Question 13

Describe how trade has been used as a policy instrument in the Asia-Pacific region since 2000.

3 marks

SECTION B – Australian foreign policy**Instructions for Section B**

Answer **one** question in the space provided.

Question 1

‘Since 1996 regional relationships have played a very important part in the formulation of Australian foreign policy.’ Discuss.

OR

Question 2

‘Since 2001 security and economic concerns have been equally important in the Australian relationship with the United States.’ Discuss.

OR

Question 3

Discuss how the debate about national interest has influenced Australian foreign policy.

40 marks

