INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Written examination

Thursday 17 November 2011
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
- 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 sovereignty as it relates to the study of international relations.

2 marks

Question 2
Identify one objective of the World Bank.

1 mark

Question 3
Name one United Nations agency and explain its role.

3 marks
Question 4
Explain one way the United Nations has promoted internationalism.

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Question 5
Choose one of the following key global organisations and explain how it has responded to one key global issue since 2000.

i. World Bank
ii. World Trade Organization
iii. International Monetary Fund

[ ] i., ii. or iii.

Key global issue __________________________

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Global conflicts

Question 6
a. Give one example of a non-state based terrorist act since 2004.  

1 mark

b. Describe one cause of this terrorist act.  

2 marks

Question 7
Describe one effect of international terrorism in the post-Cold War period.

3 marks

Question 8
Explain the nature of one armed conflict in the post-Cold War period.

4 marks
Question 9
Evaluate how the USA has been limited in using its power in one specific conflict in the post-Cold War period.
Name of conflict __________________________
Australian foreign policy

Question 10
Define ‘arc of instability’ as it relates to Australian foreign policy.

Question 11
Explain one way Australian foreign policy has promoted economic interests since 2000.

Question 12
Explain the benefits of one regional relationship in Australian foreign policy since 1999.
Question 13
Evaluate the benefits to Australia since 2000 of the alliance with the USA.
SECTION B – Power in the Asia-Pacific region

Instructions for Section B
Answer one question in the space provided.
Do not use Australia as an example in this section.

Question 1
‘Military power is more effective than economic power in pursuing national interests.’
Discuss with respect to one or more states in the Asia-Pacific region.

OR

Question 2
‘Relationships with foreign powers are important in the successful pursuit of national objectives.’
Discuss with respect to one or more states in the Asia-Pacific region.

OR

Question 3
Discuss how differing interpretations of national interest have impacted on one or more states in the Asia-Pacific region.

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

Clearly number all responses in this space.

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