



Victorian Certificate of Education 2013

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STUDENT NUMBER

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GLOBAL POLITICS

Written examination

Tuesday 19 November 2013

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	13	13	60
B	4	1	20
			Total 80

- 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.
- Students are reminded that the focus needs to be on twenty-first century examples and case studies.
- All written responses must be in English.

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SECTION A**Instructions**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Global actors**Question 1** (2 marks)

- a. State **one** aim or objective of the World Trade Organization (WTO). 1 mark

- b. State **one** example of an action taken by this body. 1 mark

Question 2 (2 marks)

Define 'global governance' as it relates to the study of global politics.

Question 3 (3 marks)

Using **one** example, explain how contested and changing borders challenge state sovereignty.

Crises and responses

The crises for this area of study are

- environmental degradation
- intra and interstate conflict
- state and non-state terrorism
- economic instability.

Question 11 (3 marks)

Describe **one** cause of **one** global crisis.

Global crisis _____

Cause _____

SECTION B**Instructions**

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

Question 1 (20 marks)

‘The United Nations functions effectively as an institution of global governance.’

Discuss.

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)

‘A wide variety of foreign-policy instruments is necessary to achieve national interests.’

Discuss with reference to **one** of the following five Asia-Pacific states: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America.

OR

Question 3 (20 marks)

‘International laws and treaties are ineffective in resolving ethical issues.’

Discuss.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

‘The effective resolution of global crises is challenged by a lack of international cooperation.’

Discuss.

