GLOBAL POLITICS
Written examination

Tuesday 17 November 2015

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Number of questions</th>
<th>Number of questions to be answered</th>
<th>Number of marks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Total 80</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.
Global actors

**Question 1 (2 marks)**
Outline how one regional grouping challenges the sovereignty of a specific state.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

**Question 2 (5 marks)**
‘The ICC [International Criminal Court] has been asked to investigate alleged crimes in 139 countries but, so far, has done so in fewer than a dozen, issuing over 30 arrest warrants – all in Africa. As for its effectiveness as an instrument of justice, consider that the court’s first conviction (one of only two so far), concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, was referred to the ICC in 2004 and is still under appeal.’


a. **State one aim or objective of the International Criminal Court (ICC).** 1 mark

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

b. **Using the extract above, explain how the ICC supports global governance.** 4 marks

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
**Question 3 (3 marks)**
Using a specific example, explain how one transnational corporation (TNC) has exerted its influence on a state.

---

**Question 4 (5 marks)**
To what extent is the World Trade Organization (WTO) successful in promoting multilateralism?
Power in the Asia-Pacific region

In this section of the examination:

- one of the following five states must be used as the focus for all responses to Questions 5–8: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America
- the types and forms of power as used by a specific Asia-Pacific state must be within the Asia-Pacific region.

Selected Asia-Pacific state ________________________________

Question 5 (1 mark)
Identify an example of overseas development assistance given or received by your selected state.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Question 6 (4 marks)
Explain how your selected state has used diplomacy to improve its security.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
Question 7 (4 marks)
Explain how your selected state has used political power internally to pursue a specific element of its national interest.

Question 8 (6 marks)
Discuss two challenges to the maintenance of sovereignty of your selected state.
Ethical issues and debates

The ethical issues for this section of the examination are:
- human rights
- people movement
- development, focusing on poverty and inequality
- arms control and disarmament.

Question 9 (2 marks)
Name one international law or treaty that you have studied in relation to an ethical issue and identify one of its aims.

Question 10 (2 marks)
Describe how an ethical issue can transcend a specific state, region or continent.
Question 11 (5 marks)
Select one ethical issue.

Issue __________________________________________________________________________

Using a specific ethical debate, discuss how this issue can challenge the national interest of a state.

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________
Question 12 (6 marks)
Select a different ethical issue from the one used in Question 11.

Issue ____________________________________________

Examine two sides to one of the following debates:
• ‘Responsibility to Protect’ (human rights)
• rights of refugees (people movement)
• development being more than simply economic growth (development, focusing on poverty and inequality)
• the challenges of state proliferation (arms control and disarmament)

________________________________________________

________________________________________________

________________________________________________

________________________________________________

________________________________________________

________________________________________________

________________________________________________

________________________________________________

________________________________________________

________________________________________________
Crises and responses
The global crises for this section of the examination are:
• environmental degradation
• intra and interstate conflict
• state and non-state terrorism
• economic instability.

Question 13 (3 marks)
Explain the term ‘sustainability’ as it relates to the study of global politics.
Question 14 (6 marks)
Using one or more examples, explain the characteristics of one of the following contemporary global crises:

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

Selected crisis ____________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________
Question 15 (6 marks)
Evaluate two responses from key global actors to one of the following crises:
• environmental degradation
• intra and interstate conflict
• state and non-state terrorism
• economic instability

You must select a different crisis from the one you have used in Question 14.

Selected crisis

___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
SECTION B

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

Question 1 (20 marks)
Analyse the power and influence of non-state actors in global politics.

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)
‘Pragmatism rather than idealism dominates a state’s foreign policy decisions.’
Discuss the statement above in relation to the national interests of a specific state in the Asia-Pacific region.

One of the following five states must be used: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan, the United States of America.

OR

Question 3 (20 marks)
To what extent do international laws or treaties support an effective international society in relation to one ethical issue?

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)
Evaluate the effectiveness of proposed resolutions by several global actors to one crisis.

One of the following crises must be used: environmental degradation, intra and interstate conflict, state and non-state terrorism, economic instability.
END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK
Extra space for responses
Clearly number all responses in this space.
An answer book is available from the supervisor if you need extra paper to complete your answer. Please ensure you write your student number in the space provided on the front cover of the answer book.

At the end of the examination, place the answer book inside the front cover of this question and answer book.