GLOBAL POLITICS
Written examination

Monday 14 November 2016
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

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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 correction fluid/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.
• Students are reminded that the focus of their responses needs to be on 21st-century examples and case studies.
• All written responses must be in English.

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**Global actors**

**Question 1 (5 marks)**

a. State **one** aim of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).  

b. Explain the power of the IMF.  

**Question 2 (2 marks)**

Outline the role of **one** of the following non-state actors: a legal organisation or a global terrorist movement.
Question 3 (3 marks)
Explain how the terms ‘nation’ and ‘state’ differ in global politics.

Question 4 (5 marks)
‘Transnational corporations (TNCs) are considered by some people to be predators … and by others as drivers of progress.’

Analyse this statement using one TNC that you have studied this year.
Power in the Asia-Pacific region

In this section of the examination:
• one of the following five Asia-Pacific states must be used as the focus for all responses: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America
• the types of power used by a specific Asia-Pacific state must be within the Asia-Pacific region.

Selected Asia-Pacific state ____________________________

Question 5 (1 mark)
Provide one example of the use of cultural power by your selected state.

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Question 6 (3 marks)
Explain how the terms ‘hard power’ and ‘soft power’ differ in global politics.

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Question 7 (5 marks)
Explain the importance of one of the following national interests to your selected state: international standing or economic prosperity.
Question 8 (6 marks)

a. Provide one example of the use of military power as a foreign policy instrument by your selected state. 1 mark

b. Analyse the effectiveness of the example provided in part a. in pursuit of the national interests of your selected state. 5 marks
Ethical issues and debates

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

**Question 9** (4 marks)
Using one example, explain the term ‘cosmopolitanism’ as it relates to the study of global politics.

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**Question 10** (4 marks)
Select one ethical issue that you have studied this year.
Ethical issue ____________________________________________________________

Describe how global actors seek to enforce one international treaty in relation to this ethical issue.
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**Question 11** (7 marks)
Select another ethical issue that you have studied this year. This issue must be different from the one selected in Question 10.

Ethical issue ________________________________________________________________

Analyse the effectiveness of responses by two global actors to this ethical issue.

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Global crises

The global crises for this section of the examination are:
• climate change
• armed conflict
• terrorism
• economic instability.

*You may use the same global crisis or a different global crisis to answer Questions 12 and 13.*

**Question 12** (2 marks)
Outline one proposed solution to a global crisis that you have studied this year.

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**Question 13** (3 marks)
Explain how globalisation has contributed to a global crisis that you have studied this year.

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Question 14 (5 marks)
From the table below, select one global crisis and its related aspect.

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<td>capitalism’s boom-bust cycle</td>
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Global crisis and aspect ____________________________

Explain how the aspect demonstrates difficulties in achieving effective resolution of your selected global crisis.

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**Question 15** (5 marks)
Select a different global crisis from the one selected in Question 14.

Global crisis _______________________________________________________________________

Explain the difficulties of achieving effective international cooperation for this global crisis.

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SECTION B

Instructions for Section B
Write an essay on one of the following questions in the space provided.

Question 1 (20 marks)
‘Regional groupings are the main challenge facing state sovereignty.’
Discuss.

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)
‘Idealism limits the achievement of national interests.’
Discuss in relation to one Asia-Pacific state. One of the following five Asia-Pacific states must be used: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America.

OR

Question 3 (20 marks)
‘In ethical debates, realism always wins.’
Discuss with reference to one ethical issue.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)
‘To resolve a global crisis effectively, its causes must be addressed.’
Discuss with reference to one global crisis.
Extra space for responses

Clearly number all responses in this space.

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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.