

**Victorian Certificate of Education
2018**

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STUDENT NUMBER Letter

GLOBAL POLITICS
Written examination

Monday 19 November 2018

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	9	9	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 correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 20 pages, including **assessment criteria for Section B** on page 20
- 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.
- The focus of your responses must be on contemporary examples and case studies from within the last 10 years.
- All written responses must be in English.

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SECTION A

Instructions for Section A

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

Question 1 (3 marks)

Describe **one** way in which the United Nations (UN) encourages cooperative action among state actors.

Question 2 (2 marks)

Identify and describe **one** example of a contested border in global politics.

Question 3 (4 marks)

Explain **one** challenge to the power of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Question 4 (6 marks)

Analyse the way in which **one** transnational corporation (TNC) has challenged state sovereignty.

Question 5 (15 marks)

One of the following Asia-Pacific states must be used as the focus of all responses to Question 5: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America.

Selected Asia-Pacific state _____

- a. Using a specific example, outline **one** way in which pragmatism has influenced this Asia-Pacific state’s foreign policy. 3 marks

- b. Discuss **two** interpretations of national security within this Asia-Pacific state. 6 marks

- c. i. Describe **one** use of hard power by this Asia-Pacific state. 2 marks

- ii. Explain how this use of hard power pursues the national interests of this Asia-Pacific state. 4 marks

Question 6 (7 marks)

From the list below, select one ethical issue that you have studied this year:

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Ethical issue _____

- a. Explain a response by **one** global actor to this ethical issue. 3 marks

- b. In the table below, name two specific international laws relating to this ethical issue and identify an obligation of each of these laws. 4 marks

	Name of international law	Obligation
Law 1		
Law 2		

Question 7 (8 marks)

From the list below, select another ethical issue that you have studied this year. The ethical issue selected must be different from the one selected in Question 6.

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Ethical issue _____

Explain how two sides of an ethical debate about this ethical issue may be guided by different ethical perspectives.

Question 8 (7 marks)

From the list below, select one global crisis that you have studied this year:

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis _____

Using contemporary examples, analyse **two** key aspects of this global crisis.

Question 9 (8 marks)

From the list below, select another global crisis that you have studied this year. The global crisis selected must be different from the one selected in Question 8.

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis _____

Evaluate the extent to which international cooperation has promoted effective responses to this global crisis.

SECTION B**Instructions for Section B**

Write an essay on **one** of the following questions in the space provided.

Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 20.

Question 1 (20 marks)

‘The traditional role of the state as the central actor in global politics is being challenged.’

Discuss.

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)

‘The relative importance and effectiveness of different types of power and foreign policy instruments used in pursuit of a state’s national interests vary considerably, and there is often a significant difference between the intentions and the results.’

Discuss this statement with reference to **at least three** different foreign policy instruments used by an Asia-Pacific state. One of the following Asia-Pacific states must be used: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America.

OR

Question 3 (20 marks)

Evaluate the effectiveness of responses by **two or more** global actors to **one** ethical issue.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

‘Globalisation is both a cause of and a solution to global crises.’

Discuss this statement with reference to **two** global crises that you have studied this year.

Question no.

Assessment criteria for Section B

The essay in Section B will be assessed against the following criteria:

- development of a coherent and relevant argument that addresses the specific demands of the essay question
- demonstration of political knowledge that is accurate and appropriate for the essay question
- accurate use of key political terms and concepts
- use of contemporary examples and case studies to support explanations, points of view and arguments

END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

