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

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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, 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.

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Question 2 (2 marks)
Identify and describe one example of a contested border in global politics.

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Question 3 (4 marks)
Explain one challenge to the power of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

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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

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

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

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

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**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.

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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.

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SECTION A – continued
**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.

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END OF SECTION A
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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.
Extra space for responses

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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