

**Victorian Certificate of Education
2019**

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STUDENT NUMBER Letter

GLOBAL POLITICS
Written examination

Monday 18 November 2019

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	10	10	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 24 pages, including **assessment criteria for Section B** on page 24
- 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)

Identify the relevant intergovernmental organisation for each of the aims stated below. You must use the intergovernmental organisation's full name, not an abbreviation or an acronym.

Intergovernmental organisation	Aim
	to foster worldwide cooperation in solving economic, social, cultural and humanitarian problems
	to facilitate the growth of international trade, thus promoting job creation, economic growth and poverty reduction
	to serve as a court of last resort that can investigate, prosecute and punish the perpetrators of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes

Question 2 (6 marks)

Discuss how advances in both technology and communication have expanded the power of **one** transnational corporation (TNC).

Question 4 (15 marks)

One of the following Asia-Pacific states must be used as the focus of all responses to Question 4: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America.

Selected Asia-Pacific state _____

- a. Using **one** specific example, explain how **one** foreign policy instrument of this Asia-Pacific state aims to maintain economic prosperity. 3 marks

- b. Using **one** specific example, explain how this Asia-Pacific state’s soft power has been used to pursue international standing as a national interest. 4 marks

c. Evaluate the effectiveness of this Asia-Pacific state's use of diplomacy and the military in achieving regional relationships.

8 marks

Question 5 (3 marks)

Identify **one** international law and explain how this law relates to **one** ethical issue.

Question 6 (6 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 **one** global actor’s perspective on this ethical issue. 3 marks

b. Explain how justice can be pursued in relation to this ethical issue. 3 marks

Question 7 (6 marks)

From the table below, select a debate related to an ethical issue that you have studied this year. The ethical issue must be different from the one selected in Question 6.

Ethical issue		Debate
human rights	→	cultural challenges to the universality of human rights
people movement	→	the rights of refugees versus economic migrants
development	→	overseas development assistance versus self-interest of states
arms control	→	differing approaches regarding non-state proliferation

Ethical issue and debate _____

Analyse the debate relating to this ethical issue.

Question 8 (4 marks)

Explain the difference between international cooperation and crisis diplomacy using a specific example for each.

Question 9 (4 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 **one** specific example, explain **one** way in which globalisation has exacerbated this global crisis.

Question 10 (6 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 9.

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis _____

Analyse **two** challenges to achieving effective resolutions 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 24.

Question 1 (20 marks)

‘Global governance allows states to pursue security and stability.’

Discuss.

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)

Analyse the differing interpretations of **at least three** national interests of 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 extent to which international law governs the actions of global actors in relation to **two** ethical issues.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

Analyse the effectiveness of responses from relevant global actors in addressing the causes of global crises. In your response, refer 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

