VCE Global Politics Unit 3: 2018–2024

Performance Descriptors

| **VCE GLOBAL POLITICS**  **SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK** | | | | | |
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| ***Unit 3***  ***Outcome 2***  ***Analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of the use of various types of power by a specific Asia-Pacific state in pursuit of its national interests.*** | **DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range** | | | | |
| **Very low** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| Very limited explanation of the key global politics terms and very limited use of them in context when developing an argument. | Some explanation of the key global politics terms and some use of them in context when developing an argument. | Satisfactory explanation of key global politics terms and use of them in a mostly appropriate context when developing an argument. | Detailed explanation of key global politics terms and use of them in an appropriate context when developing an argument. | Comprehensive explanation of key global politics terms and use of them in a highly effective context when developing an argument. |
| Very limited description and analysis of the types of power used by one Asia-Pacific state. | Some analysis of the types of power used by one Asia-Pacific state. | Satisfactory explanation and analysis of the types of power used by one Asia-Pacific state. | Detailed explanation and analysis of the types of power used by one Asia-Pacific state. | Thorough explanation and analysis of the types of power used by one Asia-Pacific state. |
| Very limited description and analysis of differing interpretations of national interests. | Some limited analysis of differing interpretations of national interests. | Satisfactory explanation and analysis of differing interpretations of national interests. | Detailed explanation and analysis of differing interpretations of national interests. | Insightful analysis of differing interpretations of national interests. |
| Very limited evaluation of the importance and effectiveness of different types of power and foreign policy instruments in the pursuit of national interests. | Some evaluation of the importance and effectiveness of different types of power and foreign policy instruments in the pursuit of national interests. | Satisfactory evaluation of the importance and effectiveness of different types of power and foreign policy instruments in the pursuit of national interests. | Detailed evaluation of the importance and effectiveness of different types of power and foreign policy instruments in the pursuit of national interests. | Comprehensive evaluation of the importance and effectiveness of different types of power and foreign policy instruments in the pursuit of national interests. |
| Very limited evaluation of the success of an Asia-Pacific state in achieving its national interests. | Some evaluation of the success of an Asia-Pacific state in achieving its national interests. | Satisfactory evaluation of the success of an Asia-Pacific state in achieving its national interests. | Detailed evaluation of the success of an Asia-Pacific state in achieving its national interests. | Comprehensive evaluation of the success of an Asia-Pacific state in achieving its national interests. |

KEY to marking scale based on the Outcome contributing 50 marks

| Very Low 1–10 | Low 11–20 | Medium 21–30 | High 31–40 | Very High 41–50 |
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