

# **Units 3 and 4 Global Politics**

# **Practice Exam Question and Answer Booklet**

Duration: 15 minutes reading time, 2 hours writing time

# Structure of book:

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to	Number of marks
be answered			
А	13	13	60
В	4	1	20
		Total	80

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers and rulers.
- Students are not permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

# Materials supplied:

• This question and answer booklet of 16 pages.

### Instructions:

- You must complete all questions of the examination.
- Write all your answers in the spaces provided in this book

# Section A - Short answer questions

# Instructions Answer all questions in the spaces provided. Global Actors Question 1 Define the term 'global governance' as it relates to the study of global politics. 2 marks Question 2 Explain how issues requiring multilateral resolution have challenged state sovereignty.

4 marks

	estion 3 scribe the role of one non-state actor that you have studied this year.	
		3 marks
<b>Qu</b> a.	estion 4 State one objective of the UN.	
b.	Analyse the extent to which the UN has achieved this objective.	1 mark

5 marks

Total: 6 marks

# Power in the Asia-Pacific

Question 5	
Define the term 'national interest' as it relates to the study of global politics.	
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Question 6	
Discuss, using examples, the difference between idealism and pragmatism.	

4 marks

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List one example of the use of diplomatic power since 2000 by one Asia Pacific state that you have studied this year.		
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Outline the objective behind this use of power.		
	2 ma	
Assess the extent to which this use of power achieved the objective stated in part b.		
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Total: 9 marks

# **Ethical Issues and Debates**

# Question 8

a.	Identify one international law or treaty relating to an ethical issue that you have studied this year.	
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b.	Explain how this international law or treaty seeks to uphold an ethical principle.	

3 marks

Total: 4 marks

Question 9 Select one ethical issue that you have studied this year.
Using a specific example, outline the responses of two different global actors to an ethical issue you have studied this year.
5 marks

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Question 10 Select another ethical issue you have studied this year. This must be different to the one selected Question 9.	in
Analyse the different perspectives and debates that have arisen over this ethical issue.	
6	3 marks

# **Global Crises**

<b>Qu</b> a.	estion 11 Define the term 'sustainability' as it relates to the study of global politics.		
	2 marks		
b.	State one example of 'sustainability' in relation to a global crisis that you have studied this year.		

6 marks

# Question 12

Describe the relationship between one of the following factors and a global crisis that you have studied this year.

- Resource exploitation and environmental degradation
- Peacekeeping and intra and interstate conflict
- Asymmetrical conflict and state and non-state terrorism
- The concept of market failure and economic instability

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Question 13 Select another global crisis that you have studied this year. This must be different from that selected in question 13.
Compare and contrast the effectiveness of the responses of two global actors to one crisis.

# **Section B**

# Instructions

Answer one of the questions in the space provided.

Indicate which question you have answered by writing its number in the space provided.

All questions in this section are worth 20 marks.

# Questions

## Question 1

"Institutions of global governance face far too many obstacles to play an effective role on the global stage."

Discuss.

OR

### Question 2

"Hard power is entirely limiting for a state's ability to achieve national interest objectives."

Do you agree?

One of the following five states must be the focus for responses: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or United States of America.

OR

# Question 3

Evaluate the power of the international community to address global ethical issues in the 21st century.

One of the following issues must be used: human rights, people movement, development focusing on poverty and inequality, arms control and disarmament.

OR

# Question 4

"Whilst the causes of global crises may be easy to identify, effective resolutions are harder to find."

Discuss with reference to one global crisis.

One of the following global crisis must be used: environmental degradation, intra and interstate conflict, state and non-state terrorism, economic instability.

Your response		
Question number:		

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	20 marks

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