



## *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 be answered	Number of marks
A	12	12	60
B	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 17 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 ‘multilateralism’ as it relates to the study of global politics.

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2 marks

#### Question 2

a. State one aim or objective of the UN.

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1 mark

b. Discuss two criticisms of the way the United Nations Security Council operates.

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4 marks

**Total: 5 marks**



*Power in the Asia-Pacific*

**Question 4**

Define the term 'pragmatism' as it relates to the study of global politics.

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2 marks

**Question 5**

Identify and describe two ways in nations differ from states, and provide an example of each.

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4 marks



*Ethical Issues and Debates*

The issues for this area of study are:

- human rights
- people movement
- development, focussing on poverty and inequality
- arms control and disarmament

**Question 7**

a. Identify one international law or treaty relating to an ethical issue that you have studied this year.

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1 mark

b. Explain how one relevant global actor has responded to the ethical issue listed in part a.

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3 marks

**Total: 4 marks**

**Question 8**

Select one ethical issue which differs from that in Question 7.

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Using a specific example, outline the responses of two different global actors to an ethical issue you have studied this year.

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**Question 9**

Select another ethical issue you have studied this year. This must be different to the one selected in Question 8.

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Evaluate the credibility of two opposing viewpoints that have arisen in relation to this ethical issue.

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6 marks



*Crises and responses*

The crises for this area of study are:

- environmental degradation
- intra and interstate conflict
- state and non-state terrorism
- economic instability

**Question 10**

Define the term 'international cooperation' as it relates to the study of global politics.

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2 marks

**Question 11**

State one example of 'international cooperation' in relation to a global crisis that you have studied this year.

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1 mark



**Question 13**

Select another global crisis that you have studied this year. This must be different from that selected in question 12.

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Discuss two causes of this crisis.

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4 marks

## 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

The International Monetary Fund and the World Trade Organisation have far more influence on states through their economic leverage than the United Nations has through its diplomatic and political power.

Discuss.

OR

#### Question 2

Diplomacy has a role to play in achieving a state's national interests. However, military power has historically proved more effective and thus dominates foreign policy.

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

Responses by global actors to resolve ethical issues have fallen short of what is required to alleviate these problems.

Discuss.

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

The challenges of global crises are too great for any resolution to be effective.

Evaluate this claim with reference to two global crises.

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











