



STUDENT NUMBER Letter

GLOBAL POLITICS

Written examination

Reading time: (15 minutes)
Writing time: (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 space 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)

Explain how a non-state actor can challenge the sovereignty of **one** state.

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 a specific example, explain how idealism has influenced **one** foreign policy action of your selected Asia-Pacific state. 3 marks

- b. Explain the impact your selected Asia-Pacific state’s use of aid has had on a regional relationship. 3 marks

Question 5 (3 marks)

From the list below, select **one** ethical issue that you have studied this year.

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Ethical issue _____

In relation to this ethical issue, use **one** example to explain how justice can be achieved.

Question 8 (2 marks)

Describe **one** challenge to the effectiveness of **one** international law.

Question 9 (7 marks)

One of the following global crises must be used as the focus of all responses to Question 9:

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability.

Global crisis _____

a. Describe **one** cause of this crisis.

2 marks



Question 10 (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 9.

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability.

Global crisis _____

a. Explain **one** challenge to achieving an effective resolution of this crisis. 3 marks

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)

'Globalisation has enabled other actors to challenge states as the central actors in global politics.' Discuss.

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)

'The military is the most important foreign policy instrument'. In relation to **one** Asia-Pacific state, discuss this statement with reference to at least **two** other foreign policy instruments.

OR

Question 3 (20 marks)

To what extent do international laws assist with the resolution of ethical issues?

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

'Unilateral responses restrict the resolution of global crises.' Discuss with reference to **two** global crises.

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 the 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