

Victorian Certificate of Education 2023

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STUDENT NUMBER					

GLOBAL POLITICS

Sample Written examination # 1 – By Jack Graffeo

November 2023
Reading time: 15 mins
Writing time: 2 hours

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of the exam

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
A	10	10	60
В	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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Question 1 (5 marks) Analyse the impact of one contested border on the sovereignty of a state.					

Question 2 (4 marks) Explain how globalisation impacts the power of one non-state actor.				

Question 3 (6 marks) Evaluate the extent to which the International Criminal Court (ICC) has successfully achieved its aims.

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.

Sel	Selected Asia-Pacific state:					
a.	Describe one use of power this Asia-Pacific state has taken to maintain its sovereignty. (3 marks)					

b.	Outline two differing interpretations of this Asia-Pacific state's pursuit of international standing. (4 marks)

c.	Analyse the relative importance of this Asia-Pacific state's use of military power and economic power in achieving economic prosperity. (8 marks)

Question 5 (3 marks) Using one specific example, explain

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Question 6 (4 marks)

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

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Ethical issue:
Explain how one global actor's response to this ethical issue demonstrated a pursuit of justice under international law.

Question 7 (8 marks)

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

Ethical issue		Debate
Human rights	\rightarrow	State sovereignty versus 'Responsibility to protect'
People Movement	\rightarrow	Obligations to asylum seekers and other refugees versus national interests including border security
Development	\rightarrow	Economic growth versus sustainable development
Arms control	\rightarrow	Arms control versus disarmament.

Ethical issue
Analyse how two sides of this debate may be guided by different ethical perspectives.

Question 9 (4 marks)

From the table below, select a key aspect related to a global crisis that you have studied this year. The global crisis must be **the same** as the one selected in Question 8.

Global crisis		Key aspect
Climate change	\rightarrow	Methods of adapting to and reducing climate change
Armed conflict	\rightarrow	Intervention
Terrorism	\rightarrow	Non-state terrorism
Economic instability	\rightarrow	Globalisation

Explain how this key aspect challenges the effective resolution of this global crisis.				

Question 10 (7 marks)

Select another global crisis that you have studied this year. The global crisis selected must be **different** from the one selected in Question 8 and 9.

Global crisis
Evaluate the extent to which crisis diplomacy has supported the effective resolution of this global crisis.

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 the back page.

Question 1 (20 marks)

'While the process of globalisation does bring benefits to states, it also opens it up to challenges from other global actors.' Discuss

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)

Don't do this question, unless you want to do bad on this exam.

OR

Question 3 (20 marks)

Evaluate the extent to which global actor's responses to two ethical issues reflect obligations outlined in international law.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

'The causes of global crises may be cyclical and the responses can at times exacerbate the original crisis.' Discuss with reference to at least one global crisis.

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Extra space for responses. Clearly number all responses in this space.	

An answer book is available from the supervisor if you need extra space to complete an answer. Please

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

