

Victorian Certificate of Education 2023

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STUDENT NUMBER					

GLOBAL POLITICS

Sample Written examination # 2 – By Jack Graffeo

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

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of the exam

ſ	Section	Number of	Number of	Number of marks
		questions	questions to be	
			answered	
	A	11	11	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.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

SECTION A

Instructions for Section A

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (2 marks) Describe one aim of the state in global politics.
Question 2 (3 marks) explain one way the International Criminal Court (ICC) promotes multilateralism.

Question 3 (4 marks) Explain how one legal non-state actor engages in global governance.		

Question 4 (6 marks) Analyse the extent to which the United Nations (UN) supports states in pursuing security and stability.			

Question 5 (15 marks)

One of the following Asia-Pacific states must be used as the focus of all responses to Question 5: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America.

Sel	ected Asia-Pacific state:
a.	Describe one way in which pragmatism has influenced this Asia-Pacific state's use of the military as a foreign policy instrument. (3 marks)

b.	Explain how aid has been used by this Asia-Pacific state in an attempt to achieve national security. (4 marks)

c.	Evaluate the success of this Asia-Pacific state in achieving regional relationships. (8 marks)

Question 6 (4 marks)

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

You must respond to the same ethical issue in Question 6 and 7.

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Ethical issue:
Explain how a global actor's response to this ethical issue was guided by a particular ethical perspective.

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Using one specific ethical debate, discuss how this ethical issue can transcend specific states, regions and continents.

You must respond to the same ethical issue as Question 6.		

Question 8 (6 marks)

Select another ethical issue that you have studied this year. The ethical issue selected must be **different** from the one selected in Question 6 and 7.

Ethical issue			
Evaluate the extent to which one global actor's response to this ethical issue reflects obligations outlined in one international law.			

Question 9 (4 marks)

From the list below, select one global crisis that you have studied this year:

You must respond to the same global crisis in Question 9 and 10.

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis:
Explain how one global actor's response to this global crisis has exacerbated the crisis.

Question 10 (5 marks)
Analyse one cause of this global crisis.
You must respond to the same global crisis as Question 9.

Question 11 (6 marks)

Select another global crisis that you have studied this year. The global crisis selected must be **different** from the one selected in Question 9 and 10.

Global crisis				
To what extent have unilateral responses been evident in response to 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)

'The power of the state is being increasingly challenged in global politics.' 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)

'In ethical debates, the cosmopolitan perspective is not accepted universally.' Discuss with reference to at least one ethical issue.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

Analyse the impact of the key aspects related to one global crisis.

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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

