

GLOBAL POLITICS

Sample Written examination #3 – 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	12	12	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 (2 marks) Describe one example of a regional grouping in global politics.	
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Question 2 (3 marks) Explain one role of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).	

Evaluate the extent to which the International Criminal Court (ICC) has challenged state sovereignty.			

Question 4 (6 marks)				
Analyse the success of one terrorist non-state actor in achieving its aims.				

Question 5 (14 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	Selected Asia-Pacific state:		
a.	Describe one factor shaping this Asia-Pacific state's pursuit of economic prosperity. (3 marks)		

b.	Explain how this Asia-Pacific state's use of a foreign policy instrument has seen a marked difference between the intentions and results. (6 marks)		

c. Evaluate the effectiveness of this Asia-Pacific state's use of political power to pursue

international standing. (5 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 cosmopolitanism has shaped one global actor's response to this ethical issue.			

Question 7 (6 marks)

Compare the extent to which two global actors responses to this ethical issue have upheld obligations under one international law.

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

Question 8 (5 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 effectiveness of one global actor's pursuit of justice in relation to this ethical issue.

Question 9 (3 marks) Using a specific example, explain the term 'unilateralism' as it relates to the study of global politics.

Question 10 (2 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 10 and 11.

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis:	
Outline one cause of this global crisis.	
Question 11 (4 marks) Explain one challenge to achieving the effective resolution of this global crisis. You must respond to the same global crisis as Question 10.	

Question 12 (6 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 **different** as the one selected in Question 10 and 11.

Global crisis		Key aspect
Climate change	\rightarrow	Resource exploitation
Armed conflict	\rightarrow	Prosecuting war crimes in international law
Terrorism	\rightarrow	Terrorism as an instrument of state policy
Economic instability	\rightarrow	Capitalism's boom-bust cycle

Global crisis
Analyse the key aspect related 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 ongoing need for states to pursue security and stability has brought about increased examination of the role of global governance.' Analyse the extent to which intergovernmental organisations successfully facilitate global governance.

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 realism has shaped the responses of global actors to two ethical issues.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

'Unilateralism is both a response and an ongoing challenge to the effective resolution of global crises.' Discuss with reference to two global crises.

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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

