

Victorian Certificate of Education 2023

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STUDENT NUMBER					

GLOBAL POLITICS

Sample Written examination # 5 – By Jack Graffeo

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

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of the exam

Section	Number of	Number of	Number of marks
	questions	questions to be	
		answered	
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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SECTION A

Instructions for Section A

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Question 1 (4 marks)				
a. Identify one aim of a Transnational corporation (TNC) in global politics. (1 mark)				
b.	Explain one limitation to the ability of this TNC to achieve this aim. (3 marks)			

Question 2 (4 marks) Explain how one terrorist non-state actor has challenged the sovereignty of a state.

Question 3 (7 marks) Compare and contrast the power of two Intergovernmental Organisations (IGOs) in global politics.

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 the diplomatic power held by this Asia-Pacific state. (2 marks)		

b.	Evaluate the effectiveness of this Asia-Pacific state's use of soft power to pursue regional relationships. (5 marks)

c.	Analyse the influence of idealism and pragmatism on this Asia-Pacific state's pursuit of national security. (8 marks)

Question 5 (3 marks)		
Using an example, explain the term 'realism' as it relates to the study of global politics.		

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

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Ethical issue:		
Analyse the success of one international law in supporting the resolution of this ethical issue.		

Question 7 (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.
Ethical issue
Discuss how a global actor's perspective may determine their view on how justice can be achieved in relation to this ethical issue.

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

You must respond to the same global crisis in Question 8 and 9.

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis:								
Describe one key aspect related to this global crisis.								

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You must respond to the	he same globa	l crisis as Qu	estion 8.	
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Question 10 (8 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 ____ Assess the extent to which responses from global actors have addressed the causes 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)

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'Transnational corporations present the most significant challenge to the power of the state.' To what extent do you agree?

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)

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

OR

Question 3 (20 marks)

'States have an obligation to pursue cosmopolitanism in regards to ethical issues.' Discuss with reference to at least one ethical issue.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

Evaluate the effectiveness of the responses from global actors to one global crisis that you have studied this year.

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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

