



**Victorian Certificate of Education  
2004**

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**STUDENT NUMBER**

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**Written examination**

**Tuesday 16 November 2004**

**Reading time: 1.30 pm to 1.45 pm (15 minutes)**

**Writing time: 1.45 pm to 3.45 pm (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	2	2	10
B	5	5	24
C	3	1	33
D	3	1	33
			Total 100

- 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 white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

**Materials supplied**

- Question and answer book of 18 pages.
- A script book is available from the supervisor if required.

**Instructions**

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page and on the front cover of any script book used.
- All written responses must be in English.

**At the end of the examination**

- If a script book is used, place it inside the front cover of this question and answer book.

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**SECTION A – Short-answer questions****Instructions for Section A**

Answer **both** questions in the spaces provided.

**Question 1**

**Ideology:** *the ideas and objectives that influence a whole group or national culture, shaping their political and social procedure.*

*Funk and Wagnall's Standard Desk Dictionary*

- a. Give **one** example of an ideology followed by one or more nation states or groups since 1945.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 mark

- b. State **two** ideas that form the basis of this ideology.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 2 marks

- c. Explain how an ideology has played a major role in any **one** international conflict since 1945.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 3 marks

**Question 2**

Select **two** of the following terms and define each one as it relates to the study of international relations.

refugee status

trade liberalisation

ethnicity

propaganda

multinational/transnational corporations

Term \_\_\_\_\_

Definition \_\_\_\_\_

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Term \_\_\_\_\_

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2 + 2 = 4 marks

Total 10 marks

**END OF SECTION A  
TURN OVER**

**SECTION B – Short-answer questions – Australian foreign policy**

**Instructions for Section B**  
Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**Question 1**

- a. Outline **two** concerns that encouraged Australia to enter into security agreements such as ANZUS and SEATO in the 1950s.

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2 marks

- b. Give **two** examples of Australia joining the USA in an international military operation between 1946 and 2000.

- 1. 

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- 2. 

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2 marks

**Question 2**

- a. List **two** aims that the Australian Government gave for participating in the ‘coalition of the willing’ in 2003.

- 1. 

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- 2. 

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2 marks

- b. Assess the extent to which each of these aims has been achieved.

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4 marks

**Question 3**

- a. List **two** cases in the last decade in which Australia has sent military or police forces to an area **in the Asia-Pacific region**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2 marks

- b. Outline the reason(s) why Australia took this action in either **one** of these cases.

Case chosen \_\_\_\_\_

Outline of reason(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2 marks

**Question 4**

*The 'Tampa' issue and the exclusion of certain islands from Australia's migration zone represent a distinct hardening of the Australian Government's attitude towards the matter of asylum seekers.*

- a. Briefly state the Australian Government's purpose in excluding certain islands from Australia's migration zone.

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2 marks

- b. Outline **one** justification for and **one** criticism of any **other** aspect of the Howard Government's policy on asylum seekers.

One justification for \_\_\_\_\_

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One criticism of \_\_\_\_\_

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4 marks

**Question 5**

Outline **one** argument for and **one** argument against the proposition that free trade with other nations is in the best interests of Australia.

One argument for \_\_\_\_\_

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One argument against \_\_\_\_\_

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4 marks

Total 24 marks

**SECTION C – Essay – Power and national interest****Instructions for Section C**

Answer **one** question in the space provided on the following pages.

**Question 1**

*Military resources alone will not enable a nation state to achieve all of its goals in its relationships with other nation states.*

Discuss with reference to **one or more** international relationship or situation within the Asia-Pacific region.

**OR**

**Question 2**

*Both the national interests and power of a nation state are determined by a combination of internal and external factors.*

Discuss with reference to **one or more** international relationship or situation within the Asia-Pacific region.

**OR**

**Question 3**

*The successful pursuit of national interests requires a nation state not only to exercise its own power, but also to cooperate with other nation states.*

Discuss with reference to **one or more** international relationship or situation within the Asia-Pacific region.

Total 33 marks

**END OF SECTION C  
TURN OVER**

**SECTION D – Essay – International conflict****Instructions for Section D**

Answer **one** question in the space provided on the following pages.

**Question 1**

*The nature of international conflicts has fundamentally changed since the end of the Cold War.*

Discuss with reference to **at least one** Cold War and **at least one** post-Cold War conflict.

**OR**

**Question 2**

*Post-Cold War conflicts tend to be more complicated and more difficult to resolve than was the case with Cold War conflicts.*

Discuss with reference to **at least one** Cold War and **at least one** post-Cold War conflict.

**OR**

**Question 3**

*During the Cold War international conflicts often resulted from the rivalry between the USA and the USSR whereas in post-Cold War conflicts local or regional causes have been more important.*

Discuss with reference to **at least one** conflict during the Cold War and **at least one** post-Cold War conflict.

Total 33 marks

**END OF SECTION D**



Students should answer Section C and Section D on the following pages.  
 A script book is available from the supervisor if you require extra paper to complete your answers.  
 Clearly indicate in the box on the top of each page the section and question number for each answer.

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