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# **Global Politics**

# **Question and Answer Book**

VCE Examination – Friday 15 November 2024

• Reading time is **15 minutes**: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm

• Writing time is 2 hours: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm

# **Materials supplied**

· Question and Answer Book of 24 pages

#### Instructions

 Use the additional space at the end of this book if you need extra space to complete an answer

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

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# **Section A**

# Instructions

- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Write your responses in English.
- The focus of your responses must be on contemporary examples and case studies from within the last 11 years.

Question 1 (3 marks)  Describe one example of state sovereignty being challenged by contested borders.					

<b>Question 2</b> (5 marks)  Explain how the United Nations attempts to achieve <b>two</b> of its aims.				

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Question 3 (7 marks)				
Compare how <b>one</b> non-state actor and <b>one</b> transnational corporation can challenge state sovereignty.				

<b>One</b> of the following Asia-Pacific states must be used as the focus for Questions 4–6: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America.
Selected Asia-Pacific state:
Question 4 (2 marks)  Describe one factor that shapes the pursuit of economic prosperity of your selected state.
Question 5 (5 marks)  Discuss how your selected state uses political power to pursue national security.

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Question 6 (8 marks)				
Analyse the extent to which pragmatism has been demonstrated within your selected state's use of bower to pursue the national interest of regional relationships.				

Question 7 (3 marks)				
Using <b>one</b> example, describe how realism can limit the pursuit of justice in global politics.				

# Question 8 (5 marks)

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

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Explain <b>one</b> cosmopolitan response to <b>one</b> international law you have studied this year relating to this ethical issue.

# Question 9 (7 marks)

From the list below, select another ethical issue that you have studied this year. The ethical issue selected must be different from the one selected in Question 8.

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Eth	ical issue:	_
a.	Identify an appropriate debate relating to your selected ethical issue.	1 mark
b.	Analyse <b>two</b> sides of your chosen debate relating to this ethical issue.	6 marks
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# Question 10 (8 marks)

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

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- · economic instability

Global crisis:		
Discuss how the responses of <b>one</b> state actor and <b>one</b> non-state actor have assisted or challenged attempts to achieve effective resolution of this global crisis.		

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# Question 11 (7 marks)

From the list below, select **one** global crisis that you have studied this year. The global crisis selected must be different from the one selected in Question 10.

- · climate change
- · armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis:
Analyse the role of <b>two</b> different global actors in responding to this global crisis through international cooperation.

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#### **Section B**

#### Instructions

- Write an essay on **one** of the following questions in the space provided.
- Write your responses in English.
- Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 23.
- The focus of your responses must be on contemporary examples and case studies from within the last 11 years.

#### Question 1 (20 marks)

Evaluate the extent to which multilateralism assists states to achieve their aims.

OR

#### Question 2 (20 marks)

Evaluate the effectiveness of **one** Asia-Pacific state's use of foreign policy instruments in achieving **at least one** national interest.

**One** of the following Asia-Pacific states must be used: Australia, China, Indonesia, Japan or the United States of America.

OR

#### Question 3 (20 marks)

'Ethical issues are effectively responded to when international law is upheld.'

Evaluate this statement in relation to at least **one** ethical issue.

OR

#### Question 4 (20 marks)

'Key aspects of global crises are the main causes of those crises.'

Evaluate this statement in relation to at least **one** global crisis.

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If you use any additional Question and Answer Books to complete your responses, write your **student number** on the front cover. At the end of the examination, place the additional Question and Answer Books inside the front cover of the first Question and Answer Book.

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# **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

