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Write your **student number** in the boxes above.

Letter

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.
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Question 1 (3 marks)

Describe **one** example of state sovereignty being challenged by contested borders.

Do not write in this area.

One 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 7 (3 marks)

Using **one** example, describe how realism can limit the pursuit of justice in global politics.

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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.
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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.

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
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