

Victorian Certificate of Education
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STUDENT NUMBER Letter

GLOBAL POLITICS**Written examination****Monday 15 November 2021****Reading time: 11.45 am to 12.00 noon (15 minutes)****Writing time: 12.00 noon to 2.00 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	11	11	60
B	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
Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Explain why maintaining sovereignty is an important aim of states.

Question 2 (3 marks)

Describe **one** role of a transnational corporation (TNC) in global politics. Provide a specific example to support your response.

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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.

Selected Asia-Pacific state _____

- a. Using **one** specific example, describe the foreign policy instrument of trade of your selected Asia-Pacific state. 2 marks

- b. Describe **one** use of hard power by your selected Asia-Pacific state. 2 marks

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c. Evaluate the success of your selected Asia-Pacific state in achieving two of its national interests.

10 marks

- National interest 1 _____

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- National interest 2 _____

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Question 6 (3 marks)

Explain a specific example of a realist response to **one** ethical issue.

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Question 9 (3 marks)

Describe **one** example of international cooperation.

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Question 10 (5 marks)

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

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis _____

Explain how **one** cause of this global crisis has been addressed by a global actor.

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Question 11 (7 marks)

From the list below, select another 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 effectiveness of **one** intergovernmental organisation (IGO) in responding to this global crisis.

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SECTION B**Instructions for 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 page 24.

Question 1 (20 marks)

Evaluate the extent to which state sovereignty has been challenged by **two** specific non-state actors.

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)

Analyse how pragmatism influences **one** Asia-Pacific state's choice of foreign policy instruments. 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)

'Global actors' perspectives may determine how justice can be achieved in relation to an ethical issue.'

Discuss with reference to responses from **at least two** global actors to **one** ethical issue.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

'Key aspects of a global crisis must be addressed for effective resolutions to be reached.'

Discuss with reference to **one** global crisis that you have studied this year.

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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

END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

