

**Victorian Certificate of Education
2023**

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STUDENT NUMBER Letter

GLOBAL POLITICS
Written examination

Friday 10 November 2023

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes)
Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 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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Question 8 (9 marks)

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

- human rights
- people movement
- development
- arms control

Ethical issue _____

- a. Name **one** international law you have studied in relation to your selected ethical issue. 1 mark

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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)

‘Issues requiring multilateral resolution pose the greatest challenge to the power of states.’

Evaluate this statement with reference to **at least two** other challenges to the power of states.

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)

‘When states pursue their national interests, there is often a marked difference between the intentions and results.’

Evaluate this statement in relation to **at least two** national interests. 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)

‘Cosmopolitanism is the primary influence on the perspectives of global actors in relation to ethical debates.’

Evaluate this statement with reference to **two** ethical debates within one ethical issue studied this year.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

‘A lack of effective international cooperation is the greatest challenge to the resolution of global crises.’

Evaluate this statement with reference to **two** global crises 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