



**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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Definition \_\_\_\_\_

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2 + 2 = 4 marks

Total 10 marks

**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

**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























