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# **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

## Written examination

## Wednesday 19 November 2008

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				
Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks	
Α	14	14	60	
В	3	1	40	
			Total 100	

- 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 white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

## Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 20 pages.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete an answer.

## Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

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

## **SECTION A**

## Instructions for Section A

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

### Globalisation and internationalism

#### **Question 1**

Define globalisation.

**Question 2** 

List two objectives of the United Nations.

**Question 3** 

Describe one of the criticisms that has been made of the way the United Nations operates.

3 marks

#### **Question 4**

State one of the aims of the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

1 mark

2 marks

2 marks

## **Question 5**

Outline **one** difficulty the WTO has in trying to achieve its aims.

2	marks
Question 6	
Discuss the extent to which internationalism has affected <b>one</b> of the following key global issues.	
• international trade	
• the environment	
human rights and refugees	
<ul> <li>technology and communication</li> </ul>	
• politics	
Key global issue	
Discuss	

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10 marks

## Power in the Asia-Pacific region

Do not use Australia as an example for Questions 7–10.

#### **Question 7**

Explain the difference between a nation and a state.

4 marks

#### **Question 8**

Define diplomacy and give a specific recent example of its use in the Asia-Pacific region.

3 marks

#### **Question 9**

**a.** Give **one** example of aid being given in the Asia-Pacific region.

1 mark

**b.** Outline **one** motivating factor behind the giving of this aid.

2 marks

SECTION A – continued www.theallpapers.com/ER Discuss the success of **one** specific state or group in the Asia-Pacific region in the pursuit of at least **one** objective since 1990.

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Specific state or group \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION A – Question 10 – continued www.theallpapers.com

10 marks

## Australian foreign policy

#### **Question 11**

Describe the significance of **one** security relationship in Australian foreign policy.

3 marks

#### **Question 12**

Describe the benefits Australia gets from **one** regional relationship.

3 marks

#### **Question 13**

Explain **one** change in Australian foreign policy orientation and goals since the 2007 federal election.

4 marks

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#### **Question 14**

Discuss the extent to which economic considerations have influenced Australian foreign policy decision making since 1996.

10 marks Total 60 marks

## **SECTION B – Global conflicts**

## Instructions for Section B

Answer **one** question in the space provided.

You must not use the same case study as the one you used in Question 10 on page 6.

#### **Question 1**

Evaluate the causes of one post-Cold War conflict.

OR

#### **Question 2**

Assess the extent to which terrorism has affected the power of the United States since 2001.

#### OR

#### **Question 3**

To what extent has one state or group been successful in one conflict during the post-Cold War period.

Your response should clearly identify and discuss

- the aims of the state or group
- the use of power by the state or group
- the success or failure of the state or group in achieving its aims.

40 marks

Either Question 1, 2 or 3	

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## Extra space for responses

Clearly number all responses in this space.




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A script book is available from the supervisor if you need extra paper to complete your answer. Please ensure you write your **student number** in the space provided on the front cover of the script book. At the end of the examination, place the script book inside the front cover of this question and answer book.

