



**Victorian Certificate of Education
2008**

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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

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
A	14	14	60
B	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.

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SECTION A

Instructions for Section A
Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Globalisation and internationalism

Question 1

Define globalisation.

2 marks

Question 2

List **two** objectives of the United Nations.

2 marks

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

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

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

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

