



Victorian Certificate of Education 2010

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## STUDENT NUMBER

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

## Written examination

## Wednesday 17 November 2010

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**

**a**.

Structure of book				
Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks	
А	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.

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## **SECTION A**

## **Instructions for Section A**

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

## Globalisation and internationalism

## **Question 1**

Define globalisation.

2 marks

1 mark

#### Question 2

**a.** State one objective of the International Monetary Fund.

b. Explain how the International Monetary Fund has tried to achieve this objective.

3 marks

## **Question 3**

Describe how globalisation can have a negative effect on a state.

4 marks SECTION A – continued www.theallpapers.com Discuss how the United Nations has promoted internationalism.


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## **Global conflicts**

#### **Question 5**

**a.** Give one example of a non-state based terrorist act since 2004.

**b.** Describe one political effect of this terrorist act.

Identify one reason why the United States is a superpower.

2 marks

1 mark

2 marks

2 marks

#### **Question 7**

**Question 6** 

Identify one reason why the power of the United States is limited.

## **Question 8**

Explain one success of a state or group in one conflict in the post-Cold War period.

Chosen state or group \_\_\_\_\_

Chosen conflict

## **Question 9**

Explain the nature of armed conflict in the post-Cold War period.

## Power in the Asia-Pacific region

### Do not use Australia as a case study in Questions 10–14.

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### **Question 10**

Define propaganda as it relates to the study of international relations.

## **Question 11**

Define national interest as it relates to the study of international relations.

### **Question 12**

**a.** Identify one example of military power used in the Asia-Pacific region since 2000.

**b.** Outline one motivating factor behind the use of this military power.

2 marks

1 mark

2 marks

2 marks

## **Question 13**

Describe how trade has been used as a policy instrument in the Asia-Pacific region since 2000.

## **Question 14**

Discuss how one state or group has pursued one objective in the Asia-Pacific region since 2000.


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 10 marks
Total 60 marks

## **SECTION B** – Australian foreign policy

## **Instructions for Section B**

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

#### **Question 1**

'Since 1996 regional relationships have played a very important part in the formulation of Australian foreign policy.' Discuss.

#### OR

#### **Question 2**

'Since 2001 security and economic concerns have been equally important in the Australian relationship with the United States.' Discuss.

#### OR

#### **Question 3**

Discuss how the debate about national interest has influenced Australian foreign policy.

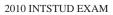
Either Question 1, 2 or 3

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