



**Victorian Certificate of Education  
2010**

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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

**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.

**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.

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2 marks

**Question 2**

a. State one objective of the International Monetary Fund.

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1 mark

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

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3 marks

**Question 3**

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

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4 marks





## Global conflicts

### Question 5

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

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1 mark

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

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2 marks

### Question 6

Identify one reason why the United States is a superpower.

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2 marks

### Question 7

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

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2 marks

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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3 marks





## Power in the Asia-Pacific region

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

### Question 10

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

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2 marks

### Question 11

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

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2 marks

### Question 12

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

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1 mark

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

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2 marks

### Question 13

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

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3 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.

40 marks



















