



Victorian Certificate of Education 2011

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STUDENT NUMBER

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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Written examination

Thursday 17 November 2011

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	13	13	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 sovereignty as it relates to the study of international relations.

2 marks

Question 2

Identify **one** objective of the World Bank.

1 mark

Question 3

Name **one** United Nations agency and explain its role.

3 marks

Global conflicts

Question 6

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

1 mark

b. Describe **one** cause of this terrorist act.

2 marks

Question 7

Describe **one** effect of international terrorism in the post-Cold War period.

3 marks

Question 8

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

4 marks

Australian foreign policy

Question 10

Define 'arc of instability' as it relates to Australian foreign policy.

2 marks

Question 11

Explain **one** way Australian foreign policy has promoted economic interests since 2000.

4 marks

Question 12

Explain the benefits of **one** regional relationship in Australian foreign policy since 1999.

4 marks

SECTION B – Power in the Asia-Pacific region**Instructions for Section B**

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

Do **not** use Australia as an example in this section.

Question 1

‘Military power is more effective than economic power in pursuing national interests.’

Discuss with respect to one or more states in the Asia-Pacific region.

OR

Question 2

‘Relationships with foreign powers are important in the successful pursuit of national objectives.’

Discuss with respect to one or more states in the Asia-Pacific region.

OR

Question 3

Discuss how differing interpretations of national interest have impacted on one or more states in the Asia-Pacific region.

40 marks

