
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES & RESEARCH

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Paper 1 Written Examination

May/June 2019

1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **all** questions.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the Resource Booklet before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

This document consists of 2 printed pages, 2 blank pages and 2 Inserts.

Read the documents in the accompanying Resource Booklet and answer **all** the questions.

Impact of the internet

1 Study Document 1.

Identify and explain **three** different ways in which the author of Document 1 thinks that people in the MENA region can make use of the internet and social media. [6]

2 Study Document 1.

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence given by the author in Document 1 to support his conclusion. [12]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

Both authors present arguments about the impact of the internet and social media upon the Arab world in the MENA region.

To what extent is the author's argument in Document 2 stronger than that of the author in Document 1? [12]

[Total: 30]

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