

# Global politics Standard level Paper 2

Monday 1 May 2017 (morning)

1 hour 45 minutes

#### Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions, each from a different unit of study. Each question is worth [25 marks].
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[50 marks]**.

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## Power, sovereignty and international relations

- **1.** Discuss reasons why the legitimacy of a state may need to be questioned.
- **2.** Examine the claim that economically powerful states are able to manipulate global governance institutions to their advantage.

### **Human rights**

- **3.** Examine the claim that human rights as presented in treaties and covenants are not enforceable, and are therefore of little use to vulnerable populations.
- **4.** Discuss the claim that development in industrializing countries often violates universal rights to a clean environment and to the humanitarian treatment of labour.

#### **Development**

- **5.** Evaluate the claim that inequality encourages, rather than prevents, development.
- **6.** To what extent is the achievement of political and social stability essential for development?

#### Peace and conflict

- **7.** Compare and contrast **two** different approaches to peacemaking in **one** armed conflict you have studied.
- 8. Discuss the view that peace is more than simply the absence of war.