

Global politics
Higher level
Paper 2

Friday 10 November 2017 (morning)

2 hour 45 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions, each from a different unit of study. Each question is worth **[25 marks]**.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[75 marks]**.

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Power, sovereignty and international relations

1. Examine the claim that state sovereignty is challenged by non-governmental organizations (NGOs), intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and other non-state actors (NSAs).
2. Evaluate the function and impact of **one** of the following in dealing with global challenges:
 - Political parties
 - Intergovernmental organizations (IGOs)
 - Multinational corporations (MNCs)
 - Informal forums.

Human rights

3. To what extent has the Universal Declaration of Human Rights provided the basis for contemporary political movements for social change?
4. “Universal rights should take precedence over cultural relativism in the formation of human rights treaties and covenants.” Discuss this view.

Development

5. “Definitions of development that stress meeting basic needs should be replaced with definitions that focus on well-being.” Discuss this statement.
6. Discuss the view that harmful environmental factors represent the greatest threat to successful development.

Peace and conflict

7. Examine the claim that contrasting material interests are the main cause of conflicts.
 8. Discuss the view that non-violent methods are the only way to achieve lasting change in conflicts between the state and non-state actors.
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