

Global politics Higher level Paper 2

Monday 14 May 2018 (morning)

2 hours 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. Discuss the impact of resistance movements and social movements on global politics.
- 2. To what extent do you agree that conflicts within states are more of a threat to peace and stability than conflicts between states?

## **Human rights**

- **3.** Evaluate the means that can be used to protect and enforce human rights in countries that fall short of international standards.
- **4.** Discuss the claim that power is the main variable affecting human rights.

# **Development**

- 5. To what extent does successful development rely on interdependence?
- **6.** "Environment and sustainability are now more critical considerations for development than economic and political factors". Evaluate this view.

#### Peace and conflict

- 7. Discuss which type of conflict is most threatening to efforts to build a lasting peace in the world.
- **8.** Evaluate the claim that third-party intervention in a conflict is a valuable tool for peacemaking.