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Global politics
Higher level
Paper 2

Tuesday 25 October 2022 (morning)

1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Do not turn over 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 the view that cooperation is more effective than a state’s use of force in global politics.
2. To what extent do you agree with the claim that the legitimacy of a state is challenged if it fails to protect the human rights of its citizens?

Human rights

3. To what extent does cultural relativism always hinder the protection and enforcement of universal human rights?
4. “Only the most powerful states can shape the role played by human rights in global politics.” Discuss this view.

Development

5. Examine the view that the meaning of development is contested because of the difficulties of measuring it.
6. Discuss the view that the role of state and non-state actors in achieving sustainable development is positive.

Peace and conflict

7. Examine the claim that non-violent methods are likely to promote justice for communities.
 8. “Lasting peace is unlikely to be achieved without development.” Discuss this view.
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