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Global politics
Higher level and standard level
Paper 2

18 May 2026

Zone A afternoon | **Zone B** afternoon | **Zone C** afternoon

1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions to students

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer one question.
- Section B: answer one question.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[30 marks]**.

Section A

Answer **one** question from this section. Each question is worth [15 marks].

Thematic studies

1. To what extent has the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights influenced international and regional rights frameworks?
2. Evaluate the claim that intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) have a limited impact on the promotion of sustainable development.
3. “Control over resources is the main cause of conflict.” Discuss this view.

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section. Each question is worth [15 marks].

Integrating questions

4. “The protection of rights is necessary for successful development.” To what extent do you agree with this claim?
 5. Evaluate the claim that development depends solely on different types of power.
 6. Discuss the view that conflict always violates human rights.
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