

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.
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