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Global politics
Standard level
Paper 2

Tuesday 26 October 2021 (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. Justify the claim that the structure of the United Nations (UN) limits its ability to preserve peace and security.
2. “Strikes and demonstrations undermine the legitimacy of a state.” Discuss this view.

Human rights

3. To what extent is the protection and enforcement of human rights in developing countries best pursued at the national level?
4. “The most significant cause of human rights violations in global politics is structural violence.” Discuss this view.

Development

5. With reference to political and institutional factors, discuss the view that development is more likely to be promoted at the global, rather than local, level.
6. Evaluate the view that development will reduce the likelihood of violent conflict.

Peace and conflict

7. Discuss whether just war theory is a valid justification for military intervention using **one** conflict you have studied.
 8. Evaluate the claim that strategic alliances greatly reduce the likelihood of violent conflict between states.
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References: