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GLOBAL POLITICS

Sample Written examination # 1 – By Jack Graffeo

November 2023

Reading time: 15 mins

Writing time: 2 hours

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of the exam

| <i>Section</i> | <i>Number of questions</i> | <i>Number of questions to be answered</i> | <i>Number of marks</i> |
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| A | 10 | 10 | 60 |
| B | 4 | 1 | 20 |
| | | | Total 80 |

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 24 pages, including **assessment criteria for Section B** on page 24
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra space to complete an answer.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- The focus of your responses must be on contemporary examples and case studies from within the last 10 years.
- All written responses must be in English.

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Question 8 (4 marks)

From the list below, select one global crisis that you have studied this year:

You must respond to the same global crisis in Question 8 and 9.

- climate change
- armed conflict
- terrorism
- economic instability

Global crisis: _____

Explain how one cause of this global crisis has been cyclical.

SECTION B

Write an essay on one of the following questions in the space provided.

Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on the back page.

Question 1 (20 marks)

‘While the process of globalisation does bring benefits to states, it also opens it up to challenges from other global actors.’ Discuss

OR

Question 2 (20 marks)

Don’t do this question, unless you want to do bad on this exam.

OR

Question 3 (20 marks)

Evaluate the extent to which global actor’s responses to two ethical issues reflect obligations outlined in international law.

OR

Question 4 (20 marks)

‘The causes of global crises may be cyclical and the responses can at times exacerbate the original crisis.’ Discuss with reference to at least one global crisis.

An answer book is available from the supervisor if you need extra space to complete an answer. Please

Assessment criteria for Section B

The essay in Section B will be assessed against the following criteria:

- development of a coherent and relevant argument that addresses the specific demands of the essay question
- demonstration of political knowledge that is accurate and appropriate for the essay question
- accurate use of key political terms and concepts
- use of contemporary examples and case studies to support explanations, points of view and arguments

END OF QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

