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Global politics

Higher level

Paper 2

22 October 2024

Zone A morning | Zone B morning | Zone C morning

2 hours 45 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Do not turn over 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. Examine the claim that the power of a state increases with its membership of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs).
2. To what extent do you agree with the claim that the single biggest challenge to state sovereignty comes from globalization?

Human rights

3. To what extent does the practice of human rights become increasingly difficult due to greater interdependence in global politics?
4. “Without the protection and enforcement of human rights at different levels of analysis peace is impossible.” Discuss this view.

Development

5. Discuss the view that institutional factors are essential to successful development.
6. Discuss the view that sustainable development depends mainly on the operation of state power.

Peace and conflict

7. “Structural violence is at the root of all conflict.” Discuss this claim with reference to **at least two** conflicts you have studied.
 8. To what extent is the prospect of a lasting peace negatively affected by the evolving nature of state sovereignty?
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