

Global politics
Standard level
Paper 2

Monday 1 May 2017 (morning)

1 hour 45 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open 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. Discuss reasons why the legitimacy of a state may need to be questioned.
2. Examine the claim that economically powerful states are able to manipulate global governance institutions to their advantage.

Human rights

3. Examine the claim that human rights as presented in treaties and covenants are not enforceable, and are therefore of little use to vulnerable populations.
4. Discuss the claim that development in industrializing countries often violates universal rights to a clean environment and to the humanitarian treatment of labour.

Development

5. Evaluate the claim that inequality encourages, rather than prevents, development.
6. To what extent is the achievement of political and social stability essential for development?

Peace and conflict

7. Compare and contrast **two** different approaches to peacemaking in **one** armed conflict you have studied.
 8. Discuss the view that peace is more than simply the absence of war.
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