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**WORLD POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
STANDARD LEVEL
PAPER 1**

SCHOOL BASED SYLLABUS

Monday 30 April 2012 (morning)

1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- This paper covers:
 - Syllabus Area I – The underlying principles of modern world order and power
 - Syllabus Area II – World and regional integration and governance
- Answer two questions, one from Syllabus Area I and one from Syllabus Area II.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is *[40 marks]*.

SYLLABUS AREA I

*Answer **one** question. Each question is worth [20 marks].*

1. Evaluate the importance of the modern nation-state to the continuing maintenance of international order.
2. Define the concept of democracy and analyse how the application of the term has varied over time. Use **at least two** examples to illustrate your answer.
3. “Multi-polar systems ensure stability in international relations.” Examine the validity of this statement, using **at least two** examples to illustrate your answer.
4. Analyse the causes of **two** twentieth century conflicts using the realist theory of international relations.

SYLLABUS AREA II

*Answer **one** question. Each question is worth [20 marks].*

5. “The end of the Cold War has enhanced the peacekeeping performance of the United Nations.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
 6. “The growth of regional IGOs has improved the protection of human rights.” Choosing any **one** of the EU, ASEAN, NAFTA or Mercosur, assess the validity of this statement.
 7. To what extent has globalization benefited developing countries?
 8. In international relations theory, analysis is often made at system, state or individual level. Using **all three** levels of analysis, evaluate the successes and failures of any **one** humanitarian intervention.
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