

# Global Politics EA Markscheme

## **A: Identification of Issue and Justification (4 marks)**

For full marks you should:

- clearly identify the political issue you explored in your engagement activity (a research question is the most straightforward way of doing this)
- clearly explain why the issue is of interest to you personally
- clearly explain how the issue is linked to the wider context of Global Politics and maintain strong links throughout your IA

## **B: Explanation of Engagement Activity (4 marks)**

For full marks you should:

- clearly explain what you did in your engagement activity
- show how your engagement activity is linked and relevant to the political issue you are analysing
- make clear how your experiences in the engagement activity have added to/influenced your understanding of your chosen political issue - what did you learn from your activity?

## **C: Analysis of the Issue (6 marks)**

For full marks you should:

- explore the political issue/research question in depth
- make use of GloPo tools like key concepts, theories, levels of analysis
- be critical in your analysis - reflect on the agendas/biases of sources and people you interacted with
- justify your arguments and back them up with research

## **D: Synthesis and evaluation (6 marks)**

For full marks you should:

- Synthesise/link back and forth between your experience and academic research - do not put them in separate sections, but refer to both throughout your analysis
- Explore different perspectives and the reasoning behind these perspectives
- Come to balanced and well-supported conclusions.