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# Global politics Higher level Paper 2

Tuesday 26 October 2021 (morning)

1 hour 45 minutes

#### Instructions to candidates

- Do not turn over 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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Answer two questions, each from a different unit of study. Each question is worth [25 marks].

#### Power, sovereignty and international relations

- 1. Justify the claim that the structure of the United Nations (UN) limits its ability to preserve peace and security.
- 2. "Strikes and demonstrations undermine the legitimacy of a state." Discuss this view.

## **Human rights**

- **3.** To what extent is the protection and enforcement of human rights in developing countries best pursued at the national level?
- **4.** "The most significant cause of human rights violations in global politics is structural violence." Discuss this view.

## **Development**

- **5.** With reference to political and institutional factors, discuss the view that development is more likely to be promoted at the global, rather than local, level.
- **6.** Evaluate the view that development will reduce the likelihood of violent conflict.

#### Peace and conflict

- 7. Discuss whether just war theory is a valid justification for military intervention using **one** conflict you have studied.
- **8.** Evaluate the claim that strategic alliances greatly reduce the likelihood of violent conflict between states.

## References: