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Global politics Standard level Paper 2

5 May 2023

Zone A afternoon | Zone B morning | Zone C 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

"State sovereignty remains the key concept in understanding global politics."
 Discuss this view.

[25]

2. "The contribution of states to sustainable development is greater than that of non-governmental organizations (NGOs)." Evaluate this view.

[25]

Human rights

3. "It is evident that international human rights laws and treaties have failed given the persistence of clear human rights violations." Discuss this view.

[25]

4. To what extent does the protection and enforcement of universal human rights depend on the achievement of a positive peace?

[25]

Development

5. "The lack of a universally accepted model of development has hindered development." Discuss this view.

[25]

6. Examine the view that development is the strongest motivation for cooperation between states.

[25]

Peace and conflict

7. Evaluate the view that contemporary conflicts are more about power than achieving justice. [25]

8. "The most important cause of conflict in the 21st century is globalization." To what extent do you agree with this claim?

[25]