

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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Power, sovereignty and international relations

1. "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]