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Global politics
Standard level
Paper 2

24 October 2023

Zone A afternoon | **Zone B** afternoon | **Zone C** afternoon

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 is the main factor limiting the effectiveness of intergovernmental organizations (IGOs).” To what extent do you agree with this view?
2. Discuss the view that economic cooperation is essential for development.

Human rights

3. Evaluate the claim that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) is still the most effective tool for dealing with human rights issues in the 21st century.
4. “The most significant cause of human rights violations is conflict within states.” To what extent do you agree with this view?

Development

5. Examine the view that improvements in well-being mostly depend on sustainable development.
6. Discuss the view that globalization increases inequality.

Peace and conflict

7. Compare the causes of two different conflicts you have studied.
 8. Examine the claim that peace is promoted by interdependence.
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