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Global politics
Higher level
Paper 2

1 May 2024

Zone A morning | **Zone B** morning | **Zone C** morning

2 hours 45 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer three questions, each from a different unit of study. Each question is worth **[25 marks]**.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[75 marks]**.

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Power, sovereignty and international relations

1. To what extent do you agree with the claim that state power remains central to understanding global politics?
2. Evaluate the view that non-state actors have a limited impact on global politics.

Human rights

3. “The politicization of human rights leads to stronger protection of human rights.” Evaluate this view.
4. To what extent do you agree with the claim that developments in human rights over time have led to greater equality?

Development

5. “Developing society is more important than developing the economy.” Examine this view.
6. Discuss the view that development is most effectively promoted by intergovernmental organizations (IGOs).

Peace and conflict

7. Examine the claim that third-party involvement in conflict leads to more violence.
 8. With reference to **two** conflicts you have studied, evaluate the claim that competition for resources is the main cause of violent conflict.
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