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Answer FOUR questions, three from Section A and one from Section B.

Section B starts on page 12.

SECTION A

Answer THREE questions from this Section.

1 What are human rights, and why do they have implications for global politics?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Why have some modern wars been classified as 'new' wars?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 Why do states find it difficult to cooperate over environmental issues?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Explain the 'orthodox' (economic liberal) approach to development.

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 How and why has religion become more important in global politics?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

6 To what extent is countering terrorism compatible with upholding human rights?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 To what extent is international aid effective?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'Global warming sharply divides political opinion.' Discuss.

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SECTION A

Answer THREE questions from this section.

1 In what ways did 9/11 redefine the nature of terrorism?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 What is the North-South divide, and why is it sometimes said to be an outdated idea?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 How and why do environmental issues create tension between the developed and the developing worlds?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Distinguish between different types of international human rights.

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 What was the 'debt crisis' of the 1980s, and how much progress has been made in resolving it?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 To what extent does nuclear proliferation threaten peace and security?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 Is humanitarian intervention ever justified?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'The international community has failed to take concerted action over climate change.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

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SECTION A

Answer THREE questions from this section.

1 What is neocolonialism, and how has it been used to explain global inequality?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Why has humanitarian intervention been criticised?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 What is 'the tragedy of the commons', and explain its implications for global environmental policy?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 What are the major reasons behind the proliferation of nuclear weapons?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Explain why there has been growing interest in strategies to adapt to, rather than reduce, climate change.

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 'The IMF and the World Bank have failed the world's poor.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 To what extent are human rights effectively protected in the modern world?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'Concerns about an emerging "clash of civilisations" have been greatly exaggerated.' Discuss.

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SECTION A

Answer THREE questions from this section.

1 Why are 'asymmetrical wars', such as those in Iraq and Afghanistan, so difficult to win?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 What is humanitarian intervention, and why did it increase during the 1990s?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 How and why have strictly economic conceptions of development been criticised?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Distinguish between the competing views of reformists and radicals over tackling global environmental issues.

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Why has the idea of universal human rights been criticised?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 To what extent was the 2009 Copenhagen conference on climate change a success?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 'Globalisation has increased, not reduced, global poverty.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 To what extent is global terrorism a major threat to order and security?

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

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SECTION A

Answer THREE questions from this section.

1 Explain why the term 'terrorism' is controversial and contested.

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of cancelling debt in the developing world.

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 In what sense is the environment a 'global' issue, and why is this significant?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Explain the tensions between human rights and state sovereignty.

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Distinguish between the 'orthodox' view of development and the 'alternative' view of development.

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6 'Effective international action over the environment will always be blocked by disagreement between developed and developing countries.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7 To what extent is humanitarian intervention an abandoned project?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8 'Nuclear weapons are of symbolic importance only.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

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SECTION A

Answer THREE questions from this section.

1 On what grounds has humanitarian intervention been justified?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 Why has nuclear arms control been so difficult to bring about?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 Explain the implications of the idea of sustainable development.

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 What is the North-South divide, and how does it contribute to explaining global poverty?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Explain the key criticisms that have been made of the 'clash of civilisations' thesis.

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 'Human rights are simply a form of western cultural imperialism.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 To what extent is the issue of climate change an example of the 'tragedy of the commons'?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'The only problem with international aid is that rich countries do not give enough.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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SECTION A

Answer THREE questions from this section.

1 Explain the main reasons why states seek to acquire nuclear weapons.

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 On what grounds has humanitarian intervention been criticised?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 Why have 'shallow' ecology strategies tended to be adopted rather than 'deep' ecology strategies?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 What is the 'Washington consensus', and why has it been controversial?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Explain the main justifications for international aid.

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

- 6 To what extent are international courts and tribunals effective in upholding human rights?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7 'Conflict between Islam and the West is unavoidable.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8 'International conferences on climate change are doomed to disappoint.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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SECTION A

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1 Assess the effectiveness of international law in upholding human rights.

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 What is the significance of religion as a cause of conflict in the modern world?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 Explain the main factors that prevent states from cooperating over climate change.

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Why is the idea of universal human rights controversial?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Explain the key differences between colonialism and neo-colonialism.

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 'Terrorism is the major threat to global security.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 To what extent does the environment remain a prominent global issue?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 'The poverty of the South is a consequence of the policies and actions of the North.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

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SECTION A

Answer THREE questions from this section.

1 Why have human rights become more important in global politics?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 What is the North-South divide, and is it still relevant?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 Distinguish between mitigation and adaptation as strategies for dealing with climate change.

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Explain why there has been growing concern about the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Why does humanitarian intervention occur in some cases, but not in others?

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this section.

6 To what extent is there a global 'clash of civilisations'?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 'Participation in an open and globalised economy conquers poverty and brings prosperity to all.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 To what extent has progress on environmental policies been blocked by conflict between developed and developing states?

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)



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SECTION A

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- 1** Why has there been controversy over the role of international courts and tribunals in protecting human rights?

(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

- 2** How does dependency theory help to explain global inequality?

(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

- 3** How does the 'tragedy of the commons' help to explain the environmental crisis?

(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

- 4** What is the 'war on terror', and how does it differ from traditional wars?

(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

- 5** Explain the relationship between corruption and poverty.

(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)

(Total for Section A = 45 marks)



SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

- 6 'The international community has taken significant action to tackle climate change.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

- 7 To what extent are universal human rights now globally accepted?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

- 8 'The proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction is the major threat to global security.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

(Total for Section B = 45 marks)

