

**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 How does global governance differ from world government?

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

2 Why do realists believe that global politics is characterised by conflict?

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

3 Explain the driving forces behind regional integration and cooperation.

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

4 What is 'soft' power, and why has it become more important in recent years?

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

5 Explain the main criticisms that have been made of the World Trade Organization.

**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**



**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 Distinguish between economic globalisation and political globalisation.

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

2 Why has it been difficult to develop an effective EU Foreign and Security Policy?

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

3 Define hegemony, and explain its significance for global order.

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

4 What have been the implications of the enlargement of the EU since 2004?

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

5 Define the concept of supranationalism, and explain why it has been controversial.

**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**



**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** Why do liberals believe that global politics tends towards cooperation rather than conflict?

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**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

- 2** What is the balance of power, and how effective is it in preventing war?

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**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

- 3** Explain the relationship between regionalism and globalisation.

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**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

- 4** Distinguish, using examples, between intergovernmentalism and supranationalism.

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**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

- 5** Is China a superpower?

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**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

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**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**



**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** Define state sovereignty, and explain its implications for international politics.

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

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**2** Why have there been calls for the reform of the UN Security Council?

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

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**3** In what ways is the EU an example of supranational governance?

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

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**4** What are the implications of bipolarity for global order?

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

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**5** What is cultural globalisation, and why has it been criticised?

**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

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**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**



**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** How do realists explain the tendency within the international system towards war?

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

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**2** Distinguish, using examples, between economic regionalism and political regionalism.

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

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**3** Explain how the role of NATO has changed since the end of the Cold War.

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

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**4** Distinguish, using examples, between 'hard' power and 'soft' power.

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

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**5** Define subsidiarity, and explain its significance for the process of European integration.

**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

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**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**

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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** Distinguish between external sovereignty (state sovereignty) and internal sovereignty.

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

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**2** Why has the World Bank been criticised, and how has it responded to criticism?

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

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**3** Explain the key driving forces behind the expansion of the EU.

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

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**4** Distinguish between great powers and superpowers.

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

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**5** Explain the key features of global governance.

**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

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**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**

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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** Explain the implications of bipolarity for peace and international order.

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

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**2** Why is global governance so controversial?

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

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**3** Explain the key purposes of the United Nations.

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

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**4** What are the key areas of disagreement between realism and liberalism?

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

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**5** In what ways has enlargement since 2004 been problematic for the EU?

**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

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**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**

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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** Explain the key reasons why state sovereignty may be considered an outdated concept.

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

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- 2** Assess the main criticisms of the Group of Eight (G8).

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

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- 3** Explain why the current international system is considered to be multipolar.

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

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- 4** What is cultural globalisation, and explain why it is controversial?

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

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- 5** Explain the main factors that foster regional integration and cooperation.

**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

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**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**

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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** How and why are regionalism and globalisation linked?

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

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**2** Explain the main types of power in global politics.

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

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**3** Assess the main criticisms that are made of NATO.

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

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**4** Distinguish between economic globalisation and political globalisation.

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

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**5** Explain why Euro-federalism is controversial.

**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

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**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**

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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** Explain the key features of the liberal approach to global politics.

**(Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)**

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**2** Why has there been disagreement about the implications of unipolarity for global order?

**(Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)**

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**3** Explain how the EU contains elements of both intergovernmentalism and supranationalism.

**(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)**

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**4** What is 'hard power'? How significant has it been in recent years?

**(Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)**

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**5** Explain the main criticisms of the International Monetary Fund.

**(Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)**

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**(Total for Section A = 45 marks)**

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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** Explain why state sovereignty may now be of declining importance.

**(Total for Question 1 = 15)**

- 2** Distinguish between the concepts of superpowers and great powers.

**(Total for Question 2 = 15)**

- 3** Explain why regional organisations have become more important.

**(Total for Question 3 = 15)**

- 4** What is 'economic globalisation', and why is it controversial?

**(Total for Question 4 = 15)**

- 5** Explain why the Group of Eight (G8) has been criticised.

**(Total for Question 5 = 15)**

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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this Section.**

**6** To what extent has globalisation reshaped international politics?

**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

**7** 'The USA is a power in decline.' Discuss.

**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

**8** To what extent has the EU established a 'federal' Europe?

**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**



**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** Are war and international conflict inevitable features of global politics?

**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

**7** 'The UN is now an outdated body.' Discuss.

**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

**8** To what extent is the global system now multipolar?

**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**



**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** To what extent is globalisation simply 'Americanisation in disguise'?

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**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

**7** 'The EU is a unique example of regional integration.' Discuss.

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**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

**8** To what extent is the UN effective in ensuring peace and security?

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**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

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**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**



**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** 'The EU has developed into a major global actor.' Discuss.

**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

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**7** To what extent is global economic governance effective?

**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

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**8** 'Military power is now largely obsolete in global politics.' Discuss.

**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

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**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**

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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** 'State sovereignty is now an outdated concept.' Discuss.

**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

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**7** To what extent has the rise of emerging powers altered the nature of world order?

**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

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**8** 'The history of UN peacekeeping has been a history of failure.' Discuss.

**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

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**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**

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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** 'Economic globalisation benefits the few rather than the many.' Discuss.

**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

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**7** To what extent does multipolarity result in conflict and instability?

**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

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**8** 'Economic integration within regions inevitably leads to political integration.' Discuss.

**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

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**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**

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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** 'The EU lacks global significance and influence.' Discuss.

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**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

**7** Does the USA remain a global hegemon?

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**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

**8** 'Globalisation is producing a global monoculture.' Discuss.

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**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

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**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**



**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** To what extent does contemporary world order tend towards anarchy and chaos?

**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

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**7** 'The Bretton Woods system continues to provide stability for the world economy.'  
Discuss.

**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

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**8** To what extent has the EU been a model for regionalism elsewhere?

**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

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**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**

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**SECTION B**

**Answer ONE question from this section.**

**6** To what extent has China become a superpower?

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**(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)**

**7** 'Nation-states are no longer the most significant actors in global politics.' Discuss.

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**(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)**

**8** To what extent is the United Nations an effective organisation?

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**(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)**

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**(Total for Section B = 45 marks)**



## SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

6 'An effective system of global governance has now become a reality.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

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7 To what extent has the EU become a significant global power?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

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8 'The impact of globalisation has been exaggerated.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

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(Total for Section B = 45 marks)

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SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

6 To what extent has the United Nations achieved its aims?

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7 'Further integration within the EU is no longer desirable.' Discuss.

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8 To what extent does hard power remain the dominant form of power in global politics?

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)

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