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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

Tuesday 10 June 2025

Morning (Time: 2 hours)

Paper reference **9PL0/3B**

Politics

Advanced

PAPER 3: Comparative Politics – Global Politics

You do not need any other materials, including calculators which are not permitted.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- There are **three** sections and you must answer **four** questions:
 - in Section A answer **either** Question 1(a) **or** 1(b)
 - in Section B answer Question 2
 - in Section C answer **two** questions from 3(a), **or** 3(b) **or** 3(c).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 84.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer ONE question from EITHER Question 1(a) OR Question 1(b).

EITHER

- 1 (a) Examine the similarities between the role and significance of the UN Security Council and the role and significance of NATO. (12)

OR

- (b) Examine the differences between great powers and superpowers. (12)

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SECTION B

Answer Question 2.

- 2** Analyse the differences between the realist and liberal views of the inevitability of war.

In your answer you must discuss any relevant core political ideas.

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SECTION C

Answer TWO questions from EITHER Question 3(a) OR Question 3(b) OR Question 3(c).

In your answer you should make connections between relevant areas of politics studied from Global Politics.

EITHER

- 3** (a) Evaluate the view that regional organisations have played a key role in addressing contemporary global issues.

You must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.

(30)

AND/OR

- (b) Evaluate the view that international law and international human rights institutions have a significant impact on state sovereignty.

You must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.

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AND/OR

- (c) Evaluate the view that world order since 2000 is more multipolar than unipolar.

You must consider this view and the alternative to this view in a balanced way.

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TOTAL FOR PAPER = 84 MARKS



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