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.
• Answer **three** questions chosen from Section A and **one** question chosen from Section B.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Information

• The total mark for this paper is 90.
• The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
• You will be assessed on your ability to organise and present information, ideas, descriptions and arguments clearly and logically, taking into account your use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Advice

• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
• Check your answers if you have time at the end.
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 Using examples, explain the difference between hard and soft power.
   (Total for Question 1 = 15 marks)

2 How and why has the nation state declined in significance?
   (Total for Question 2 = 15 marks)

3 Explain the main reasons for regional cooperation and integration.
   (Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

4 Why has NATO been criticised?
   (Total for Question 4 = 15 marks)

5 Explain the key features of the realist approach to global politics.
   (Total for Question 5 = 15 marks)
Indicate your first question choice on this page.
You will be asked to indicate your second question choice on page 6.

Put a cross in the box indicating the first question that you have chosen. If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross.

Chosen question number: Question 1 □ Question 2 □ Question 3 □ Question 4 □ Question 5 □

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You will be asked to indicate your third question choice on page 9.

Put a cross in the box ✓ indicating the second question that you have chosen. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ✗ and then indicate your new question with a cross ✓.

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Indicate your third question choice on this page.

Put a cross in the box ☒ indicating the third question that you have chosen. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number:  Question 1 ☐  Question 2 ☐  Question 3 ☐
Question 4 ☐  Question 5 ☐

You should start the answer to Section B on page 13
SECTION B

Answer ONE question from this Section.

6  ‘US hegemony is in decline’. Discuss.

(Total for Question 6 = 45 marks)

7  To what extent have the major global institutions provided peace and stability?

(Total for Question 7 = 45 marks)

8  ‘The EU is too disunited to be effective’. Discuss.

(Total for Question 8 = 45 marks)
Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☑️. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ✗ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☑️.

Chosen question number:  

Question 6 ☐  Question 7 ☐  Question 8 ☐