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# Politics

**Advanced**

**Paper 3: Comparative Politics – Global Politics**

Sample assessment material for first teaching  
September 2017

**Time: 2 hours**

Paper Reference

**9PL0/3B**

**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 criticisms that have been made of both the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank. (12)

### OR

- (b) Examine the effectiveness of both the international courts and tribunals in protecting human rights. (12)

(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)

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**SECTION B**

**Answer Question 2.**

- 2** Analyse the divisions regarding human nature that exist between realists and liberals.

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

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 12 MARKS**

## 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 extent to which cultural globalisation has had a greater impact on the world than any other form of globalisation.

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

(30)

### AND/OR

- (b) Evaluate the extent to which the European Union (EU) has been a model for regionalism around the world.

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

(30)

### AND/OR

- (b) Evaluate the extent to which the rise of other states has diminished the US as the global hegemonic power.

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

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**(Total for Question 3 = 60 marks)**

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**Indicate the first 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 3(a)** ☒ **Question 3(b)** ☐

**Question 3(c)** 

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 60 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 84 MARKS**