

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Time Allowed – 1.5 hours

Candidates should answer TWO questions

1. International security is less important than international economy and trade. Discuss.
2. Why do states engage in subversion of other states? Discuss with reference to the Russian attempts to influence politics in various Western countries.
3. Could NATO exist without the United States?
4. Was Vladimir Putin right to say that liberalism is obsolete?
5. Why is gender equality so hard to achieve?
6. War is less disruptive to societies now that we have advanced technology, such as drones and robots. Discuss.
7. Regional rivalries, such as between Iran and Saudi Arabia, are encouraged by legal state arms transfers. Discuss.
8. Domestic security is always threatened by illegal trafficking and smuggling across borders. Discuss.
9. Should wealthy countries help poorer countries to develop economically?
10. What might European countries usefully learn from societies outside Europe?