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1 hour 40 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Paper/Booklet

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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Answer **two** questions.

Every essay is marked out of 50.

Substantiated examples and critical evaluation must be drawn from various countries/regions of the world, and candidates will be expected to compare and contrast at least **two** of these in their answers, neither of which may be the UK or the USA (although either or both may be referenced for supplementary context or comparison).

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 'Democracy is the worst government system we know ... except all the others.' Discuss.
- 2 To what extent are citizens at greater risk from their own state than from other states?
- 3 'There are no permanent allies, only permanent interests.' Assess this view of states' behaviour in international relations.
- 4 'The benefits of globalisation outweigh the costs.' Assess this view.
- 5 'The shortage of water is the greatest threat to world peace.' Discuss.

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