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Government and Politics

Unit 2
International Politics in Action



[GGP21]
WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE, MORNING

TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page and on any additional sheets. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Answer **all** questions in **Sections A, B** and **C**. If needed, you can ask for more sheets to finish your answers. Please attach these sheets to your booklet using the tag supplied.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is **75**. Quality of written communication will be assessed in **Sections B** and **C** (all questions). Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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Section B	
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Section C	
19	
20	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

- 1 Name **one** member state of the European Union.

[1]

- 2 Name **one** provision of the Stormont House Agreement.

[1]

- 3 Give **one** example of a **push** factor in migration.

[1]

- 4 What does the term 'NATO' mean?

[1]

- 5 Name **one** country where United Nations peacekeepers have been involved.

[1]

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6 Name **one** country which has had sanctions imposed on it.

_____ [1]

7 Give **one** factor that can cause conflict between countries.

_____ [1]

8 Give **one** reason for the creation of the United Nations.

_____ [2]

9 What is meant by the term 'refugee'?

_____ [2]

10 What is meant by the term 'economic migrant'?

_____ [2]

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11 State **one** reason for international cooperation.

[2]

12 What is meant by the term 'the right to veto'?

[2]

13 Give **two** groups that the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland seeks to protect.

1.

2.

[2]

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14 Match the correct term in the list below to the description in the grid provided.

European Single Market	Consociationalism	The Human Rights Act 1998	Independence	Mediation
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Definition	Term
One of the ways the United Nations tries to maintain peace	
A trade bloc made up of members of the European Union	
A type of democracy designed for divided societies	
A law which protects citizens' rights in the UK	
The power of a state to make its own laws	

[5]

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Section B

Answer **all** questions.

Read Source A and answer the questions that follow.

Source A:

In November 2021 the UK Foreign Secretary met with UK and French soldiers that are part of the NATO collective defence operation in Estonia. The Foreign Secretary made it clear that the UK was committed to NATO and agreed to supply troops in order to maintain peace and protect democracy.

15 Using **Source A** and your own knowledge, describe some of the ways the UK contributes to NATO.

[5]

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16 Explain some of the **non-military** measures NATO uses to manage conflict.

[6]

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Read Source B and answer the questions that follow.

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Source B:

As part of the Good Friday Agreement, prisoners who had been serving sentences for paramilitary offences in Northern Ireland were released from jail. In order to be released, the organisations they belonged to had to be on ceasefire. This controversial step was seen to be necessary to secure the backing of paramilitary organisations for the peace process.

17 Using **Source B** and your own knowledge, describe some of the terms for securing peace in the Good Friday Agreement.

[6]

18 Explain some of the legacy issues that remain divisive in Northern Ireland.

[8]

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Section C

Answer **all** questions.

19 ‘Migration has many economic and social benefits.’

Make a case **in support** of this statement.

[10]

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