

Global Governance

Component 2

Specialised concepts

Processes and Patterns of Global Migration

causality (drivers of global patterns of migration)

globalisation (links between countries)

risk (associated with refugees)

resilience (ability of neighbouring countries to cope with refugees)

Global Governance of the Earth's Oceans

causality (instability in ocean environments)

globalisation (links between countries),

mitigation (attempts to manage the global commons)

risk (to ocean environments)

sustainability (management of ocean environments).

Assessment Structure

Component 2 – 2hrs

Section A: Global Systems – Water and Carbon Cycles

Two compulsory data-response questions (5 marks each) – AO2 and AO3

Choice of 1 extended writing task from 2 (20 marks) – AO1 and AO2

Section B: Global Governance: Change and Challenge

Two compulsory data-response questions (5 marks each) – AO2 and AO3

Choice of 1 extended writing task from 2 (20 marks) – AO1 and AO2

Section C: 21st Century Challenges

Choice of 1 extended writing task from 2 (30 marks) – AO1, AO2 and AO3

Each section's worth the same (1/3 of the total) therefore spend c. 40mins/section

General instructions for extended writing tasks

Make sure to refer to both migration management and ocean governance in your answer, even if it doesn't specifically mention them in the question.

Match your answer to the command word...

You will be assessed on your ability to develop a sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant, substantiated and logically structured – i.e. AO1 and AO2

Common themes?

Management/control (of migration/oceans)

How countries do this (hard/soft influence)

Comparison of different (scales) of approach

How easy are some issues to manage/control? ('wicked' problems, transparent borders...)

Sovereignty and control of own borders/resources

Causes/consequences of conflict/tension

Spread of influence

Global flows

Connections between places

Risks (for people/for countries/for oceans)

Sample questions

‘National government policies are more important than international agreements for the management of migration and ocean issues.’ Discuss this statement. [20 marks]

Exemplar answers

‘National governments have lost control of who and what is crossing their borders.’ Discuss. [20 marks]

Assess the relative importance of strategies used by powerful countries to maintain global influence. [20 marks]