



ICM

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FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Time allowed: Three hours (plus an extra ten minutes' reading time at the start – do not write anything during this time)
 - b) Answer any FIVE questions
 - c) All questions carry equal marks. Marks for each question are shown in []
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1. 'It is widely recognised that public opinion can influence foreign policy.' Analyse the influence that public opinion can have on foreign policy. [20]
 2. The study of the role of actors and structures is an important element of foreign policy. Explain why this is the case. Support your answer with examples. [20]
 3. Explain what **events data** is and review how it can be used in foreign policy analysis. [20]
 4. Compare and contrast foreign policy and foreign policy behaviour. [20]
 5. Analyse the reasons for the growing importance and influence of India in the World Trade Organisation. [20]
 6. It is a firmly held belief in many countries that governments have duties to their citizens but not to those outside their lands. Analyse this view. [20]
 7. Foreign policy analysis is often the subject of poor quality decision making. Identify the action that can be taken to improve the quality of decision making. [20]
 8. Explain how foreign policy may be influenced by the concept of Liberalism. [20]