

4.1 HL stimulus synthesis: supported rehearsal

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Total: 6 marks

Objective

Supported preparation: Link multiple global political challenges across researched cases; Evaluate institutions and responses through stimulus evidence. This is original rehearsal, not completion of the assessed task.

1 Key knowledge and worked examples

Use the current 2026 stimulus model. Compare mechanisms, institutions, scale and constraints across researched cases; a generic memorized example cannot substitute for stimulus evidence.

Original source / task evidence

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Separate what is stated from the interpretation.
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Formal authority and implementation capacity differ. Local enforcement may fail for lack of resources; wider monitoring may fail without agreement. A joint response might combine capacities, subject to legitimacy, information and funding.

2 Practice

2.1 For the worked case, identify the evidence and a conclusion it can support. Explain one material limit. [3]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 New evidence shows the wider body can fund local inspectors. How does this change the institutional comparison? Give a reasoned answer, evidence or method, and a relevant qualification. [3]
