Solutions

Marking: **M1** a correct method, **A1** the correct answer, **B1** an independent mark.

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

command term "to what extent": a judgement on how far, with arguments on both sides; concepts: legitimacy and human rights; limit: it is about states, not other actors

2.2

a named mission; a place and year; a precise detail showing the failure, e.g. "In Rwanda in 1994, about 2,500 UN peacekeepers had no mandate to use force to stop a genocide in which about 800,000 people were killed."

2.3

any two, explained: power: richer states and MNCs shape trade and climate rules; sovereignty: states decide how to use their own resources, e.g. forests; legitimacy: governments gain or lose support through development results (output legitimacy); interdependence: emissions in one country affect all; supply chains link producers and consumers

2.4

a clear point linked to the question; a key concept used; a specific example with detail, e.g. a large technology company's control of information, or an NGO campaign such as the 1997 landmine ban treaty; explanation of how it supports the point; a counter-point, e.g. states still make law, control armies and decide treaties; a mini-judgement

3.1

Mark with the markbands: [13-15] clearly focused on the question, accurate and relevant knowledge and real-world examples used as evidence, concepts applied, well-developed critical analysis, different perspectives evaluated, a reasoned conclusion; [10-12] focused, mostly accurate knowledge, analysis with some evaluation; [7-9] some focus, relevant knowledge, mostly narrative or description with limited analysis; [4-6] little focus, limited knowledge, mostly narrative; [1-3] little understanding of the question. Points that may be included: definitions: international organizations, power; thesis that answers the question; problem 1, e.g. climate change: the Paris Agreement (2015) set goals, but each state sets its own targets and there is no enforcement; progress: renewable energy has expanded under international targets; problem 2, e.g. global health: the WHO coordinated work on COVID-19 and smallpox was eradicated in 1980 through a WHO campaign; limits: the WHO depends on member states' funding and information; concepts used: sovereignty limits IGO power; interdependence makes cooperation necessary; perspectives of different actors (states, NGOs, people affected); balance between "little power" and real achievements; conclusion: a clear judgement, e.g. IGOs have power to coordinate, not to command

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