

**SEMESTER TWO 2022-2023**

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

IP2/30720: CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

Time allowed: **8.5 HOURS**.

You must submit your answer in a single document to the TurnItIn submission point before 6 P.M. (BST) on the day of the examination. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Please answer **3** questions, **1** from **EACH SECTION**

Each answer must comprise of 600 words (+/- 10%). Do not duplicate material you have submitted previously.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER WELSH OR ENGLISH

SECTION A

1. How and why has the concept Anthropocene been contested? Discuss in reference to two contestations around Anthropocene.

2. Some say we should ask: ‘whose Anthropocene is it?’ Why and what is the significance of such a question, if any, in your view?

3. What do you understand as the key characteristics of ‘planet (or planetary) politics’ what is the significance, if any, of such a notion for international politics in your view?

SECTION B

4. ‘Climate change fundamentally changes the nature of existing well-known international political challenges.’   Discuss in reference to two such issue areas (conflict, migration, inequality, democracy).

5. ‘In the era of climate change the challenge is that many tricky global issues or problems are also deeply interlinked.’ Do you agree?

6. What are the most important challenges in your view in trying to discern the effects of climate change on political dynamics? Illustrate with reference to at least one of the topic areas covered on the module (conflict, migration, inequality, democracy)

SECTION C

7. ‘The role of the state is vital for any meaningful and long-lasting solution to the climate problem.’ Discuss the validity of this claim.

8. ‘Responses to climate change are a site of struggle over power’. Discuss.

9. ‘Climate change challenge calls for new actors and new ways of doing politics.’ Discuss.