



VCE GLOBAL POLITICS – UNIT 2, AREA OF STUDY 1
GLOBAL TRHEADS AND DRUG POLICY: STRUCTURED ASSIGNMENT
(50 marks)

PART A (10 marks)

1. Define the term, 'globalisation'. (2 marks)
2. How have our lives been affected by globalisation? Outline one positive factor and one challenge that have been witnessed since the onset of globalisation. (4 marks)
3. To what extent has globalisation allowed different voices to be heard in the development of government policy in areas that affect young people? (4 marks)

PART B (40 marks)

4. Regarding laws relating to drugs including alcohol, answer the following questions:
 - a) From your research, outline two reasons for drug use in the community. (4 marks)
 - b) Explain FOUR personal and social impacts of addiction to drugs such as alcohol and heroin. (4 marks)
 - c) Explain ONE purpose of the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) in 2016. (4 marks)
 - d) Explain ONE achievement of the UNGASS. (4 marks)
 - e) Explain TWO ways in which globalisation has facilitated trafficking in illicit drugs. (8 marks)
 - f) Compare the laws in Victoria with those of another country in regard to the possession and use of drugs. (6 marks)
 - g) With the focus on ONE drug including alcohol, discuss whether, as a member of the global community, Victoria should adopt different laws with regard to possession and use. (10 marks)

For research, recommended links and further information can be found at:

- Pages 14 and 15 of 'Smarter About Drugs: A Conversation Pack'
<https://australia21.org.au/product/smarter-drugs-conversation-pack>
- http://www.huffingtonpost.com.au/john-coyne/ungass-2016-evolution-rather-than-revolution-in-the-war-on-drugs_b_9783648.html
- <https://news.vice.com/article/drug-trafficking-meth-cocaine-heroin-global-drug-smuggling>
- Documentary (Ice Towns) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCCK7vS6Og0>