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Paper 1 Written Examination

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)
Insert (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 30.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- The insert contains all the resources referred to in the questions.

This document has **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Read the documents in the accompanying insert and answer **all** the questions.

Answers should be written in continuous prose.

You should spend approximately 10 minutes reading the documents in the insert before attempting to answer the questions. This is allowed for within the time set for the examination.

International law

1 Study Document 1.

- (a) Identify **two** countries that have national space mining laws according to the author of Document 1. [2]
- (b) Explain **two** different interpretations of the Outer Space Treaty in relation to space mining, as given by the author of Document 1. [4]

2 Study Document 1.

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence that the author gives to support their argument in Document 1. [10]

3 Study Documents 1 and 2.

The authors of Documents 1 and 2 present arguments about international law on space mining.

How far is the authors' argument in Document 2 stronger than that of the author in Document 1? [14]

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