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AUSTRALIA IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(AAP315116)

Time allowed for this paper

- Working time: 3 hours
- Plus 15 minutes recommended reading time

Pages:	8
Questions:	8

Candidate Instructions

1. You **MUST** make sure that your responses to the questions in this examination paper show your achievement in the criteria being assessed.
2. There are **FOUR** sections to this paper.
3. You must answer:
 - **TWO** questions from **Section A**
 - **ONE** question from **Section B**
 - **ONE** question from **Section C**
 - **ONE** question from **Section D**
4. Answer each section in a separate answer booklet.
5. The recommended time to be spent on a section is given in the instructions in that section.
6. All written responses must be in English.

On the basis of your performance in this examination, the examiners will provide results on each of the following criteria taken from the course statement:

Criterion 2 Communicate ideas and information.

Criterion 3 Describe and assess physical and human geography of the Australia, Asia and Pacific region.

Criterion 4 Describe and assess Australia's changing relations with nations in the Asia-Pacific region in the areas of partnerships or migration.

Criterion 5 Describe and assess tourism and its impact in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region.

Criterion 6 Describe cause and effect of national crises in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region, and assess effectiveness of responses.

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SECTION A

Answer **BOTH** questions in this section.

Your answers should be in **short essay** answer form.

Use a separate answer booklet for this section.

It is recommended you spend approximately **45 minutes** on this section.

This section assesses **Criteria 2 and 3**.

Question 1

Describe and account for the variations in climate and vegetation of **ONE Pacific** country.

Question 2

Describe and account for the diversity in the human geography of **ONE Asian** country.

SECTION B

Answer **ONE** question from this section.

Your answer should be in **essay** form.

Use a separate answer booklet for this section.

It is recommended you spend approximately **45 minutes** on this section.

This section assesses **Criteria 2 and 4**.

Question 4 – Partnerships

- (a) Analyse Australia's **trade partnership** with ONE Asian **OR** ONE Pacific country in the region.
- (b) How do you predict this trade partnership will change over the next 10 years?

Question 5 – Immigration

- (a) Analyse how and why Australia's immigration policy towards ONE Asian **OR** ONE Pacific nation in the AAP region has changed since World War 2.
- (b) How do you predict Australia's immigration policy towards this country will change over the next 10 years?

SECTION C

Answer **ONE** question from this section.

Answer this question in **essay** form.

Use a separate answer booklet for this section.

It is recommended you spend approximately **45 minutes** on this section.

This section assesses **Criteria 2 and 5**.

Question 6

Describe the **negative** impacts that tourism has had on:

(a) the environment

OR

(b) the society and culture

OR

(c) the economy

of **TWO** destinations from the list below. The destinations **MUST** be from **TWO** different groups.

Evaluate the management policies and practices that have been implemented to deal with the impacts on **ONE** of the destinations you have chosen.

Outline the outcomes for this destination if these policies and practices were to be unsuccessful.

Destinations:

Group A	Group B	Group C
Phuket, Thailand	Fiji	Norfolk Island, Australia
Siem Reap, Cambodia	Samoa	The Tasman Peninsula, Australia
Bali, Indonesia	Cook Islands	Kangaroo Island, Australia
Singapore	Vanuatu	Great Barrier Reef, Australia
Kyoto, Japan	New Caledonia	Uluru, Australia

SECTION D

Answer **ONE** question from this section.

Your answer should be in **report** form.

Use a separate answer booklet for this section.

It is recommended you spend approximately **45 minutes** on this section.

This section assesses **Criteria 2 and 6**.

Question 7 – Man-made national crisis

As a representative of the Australian Government - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) you have been asked to write a report on the man-made crisis in Country A. (Refer to the data on Page 7.)

In the report you have been asked to include:

- (a) an outline of the causes and major effects of the crisis in Country A,
- (b) an outline of Australia's response to the crisis, and
- (c) an analysis of the effectiveness of Australia's response to the crisis.

Question 8 – Natural national crisis

As a representative of the Australian Government (DFAT) you have been asked to write a report on the natural crisis in Country A. (Refer to the data on Page 7.)

In the report you have been asked to include:

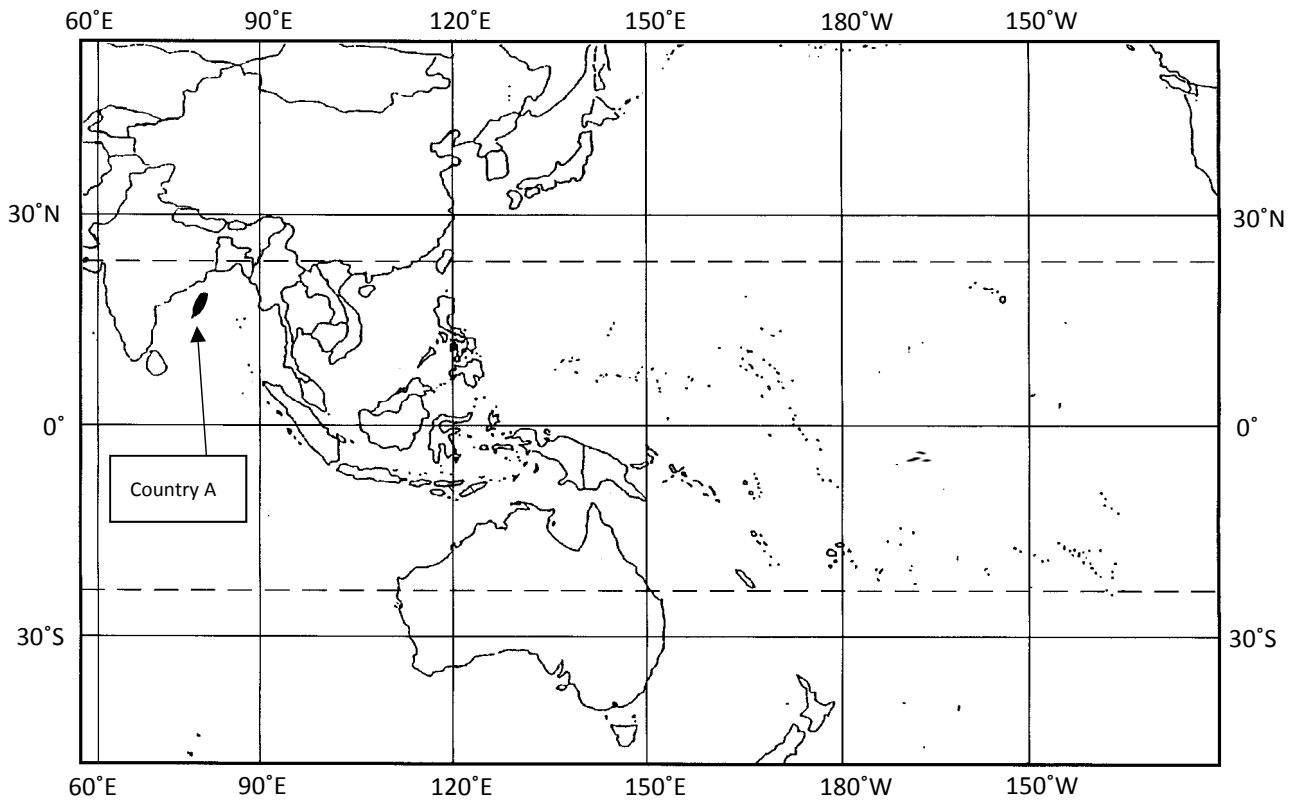
- (a) an outline of the causes and major effects of the crisis on Country A,
- (b) an outline of Australia's response to the crisis, and
- (c) an analysis of the effectiveness of Australia's response to the crisis.

Section D continues.

Section D (continued)

The following hypothetical data applies to the questions in **SECTION D** on this examination paper.

Characteristics of Country A



Total Population:	12 million
Crude Birth Rate:	16 births per 1 000 population
Life expectancy:	72 years
Income per capita (GDI PPP):	\$US 4 900
History:	Independence gained in 1949
Ethnic Composition:	Two major ethnic groups
Percentage of Population in primary sector:	68%
Urban Population:	18%



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