AUSTRALIA IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
(AAP315116)

Time allowed for this paper
• Working time: 3 hours
• Plus 15 minutes recommended reading time

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 the effectiveness of responses.

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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

Using a range of examples, assess the degree of diversity in the physical geography of ONE Asian Nation in the AAP region.

Question 2

Describe the ethnic structure of ONE Pacific Nation in the AAP region.
Answer **ONE** question from this section.

Your answer should be in **extended 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.**

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**Question 3 – Partnerships**

(a) Analyse the changing nature of Australia’s aid partnership with **ONE Pacific OR ONE Asian nation** in the AAP region.

(b) What issues should Australia take into account which might change or threaten this partnership in the foreseeable future?

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**Question 4 – Immigration**

(a) Analyse how Australia’s immigration history with a national **OR** ethnic group from **EITHER ONE Pacific Nation OR ONE Asian Nation** has changed since 1945.

(b) What factors are likely to have an impact on Australia’s relationship with this group in the foreseeable future?
Answer ONE question from this section.

Answer this question in extended 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.

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**Question 5 – Tourism in the Australia, Asia and Pacific Region**

Account for the changing trends in tourism in TWO of the destinations listed below. (The destinations MUST be from TWO different groups.)

With regard to ONE of these destinations, describe at least TWO positive impacts tourism has had on:

(a) the environment

OR

(b) the society and culture

OR

(c) the economy

Evaluate how management policies have contributed to these positive impacts currently and into the future.

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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.**

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**Question 6 – Man-made National Crisis**

You have been asked to report on the man-made crisis in Country A for an international NGO. In the report, you are to include:

(a) the immediate and future effects of the crisis in Country A,

(b) an outline of the Australian and international responses to the crisis, and

(c) an analysis of the effectiveness of the Australian and international responses.

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**Question 7 – Natural National Crisis**

You have been asked to report on the natural crisis in Country A for an international NGO. In the report, you are to include:

(a) the immediate and future effects of the crisis in Country A,

(b) an outline of the Australian and international responses to the crisis, and

(c) an analysis of the effectiveness of the Australian and international responses.

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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:** 2.3 million
- **Crude Birth Rate:** 19 births per 1,000 population
- **Life Expectancy:** 68
- **Income per capita (GDI PPP):** $US 3,400
- **History:** Independence gained from European power in 1970
- **Ethnic Composition:** Two major ethnic groups
- **Percentage of Population in Primary Sector:** 62%
- **Urban Population:** 25%