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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 will show your achievement in the criteria being assessed.
2. There are **FOUR** sections to this paper.
3. You must answer:
 - **THREE** 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 **ALL** questions in this section.

Your answers should be in short 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 the range of landforms and geographic features of **ONE** Pacific country.

Question 2

Assess the effects of environmental degradation in **ONE** Asian country.

Question 3

Compare the problems that urbanisation has caused in **TWO** countries in the AAP region.

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 how Australia's **aid partnership** with **TWO** nations in the region has developed and changed. You must select **ONE** nation from the Pacific region and **ONE** nation from Asia.
- (b) How might the kind of aid Australia gives to **ONE** of these nations change over the next 10 years?

Question 5 – Immigration

- (a) Analyse how Australia's relationship with **TWO** nations in the region has developed and changed in the area of **immigration**.
- (b) How might Australia's responsibility towards **ONE** of these nations in the area of immigration change over the next 10 years?

SECTION C

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

Account for the growth in tourism in **TWO** destinations from the list below. The destinations **MUST** be from **TWO** different groups.

Analyse the economic impacts the growth in tourism has had on **ONE** of these destinations.

Make an assessment of how management practices could be effective in minimising negative economic impacts in the future.

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 **ONLY** 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 member of a major non-government organisation (NGO) you have been asked to write a report on the man-made crisis in Country A. In the report you have been asked to include:

- (a) a description of the major effects of the crisis on Country A
- (b) an outline of the national and international response to the crisis, and
- (c) an analysis of the effectiveness of the national and international responses to the crisis

Question 8 – Natural national crisis

As a member of a major non-government organisation (NGO) you have been asked to write a report on the natural crisis in Country A. In the report you have been asked to include:

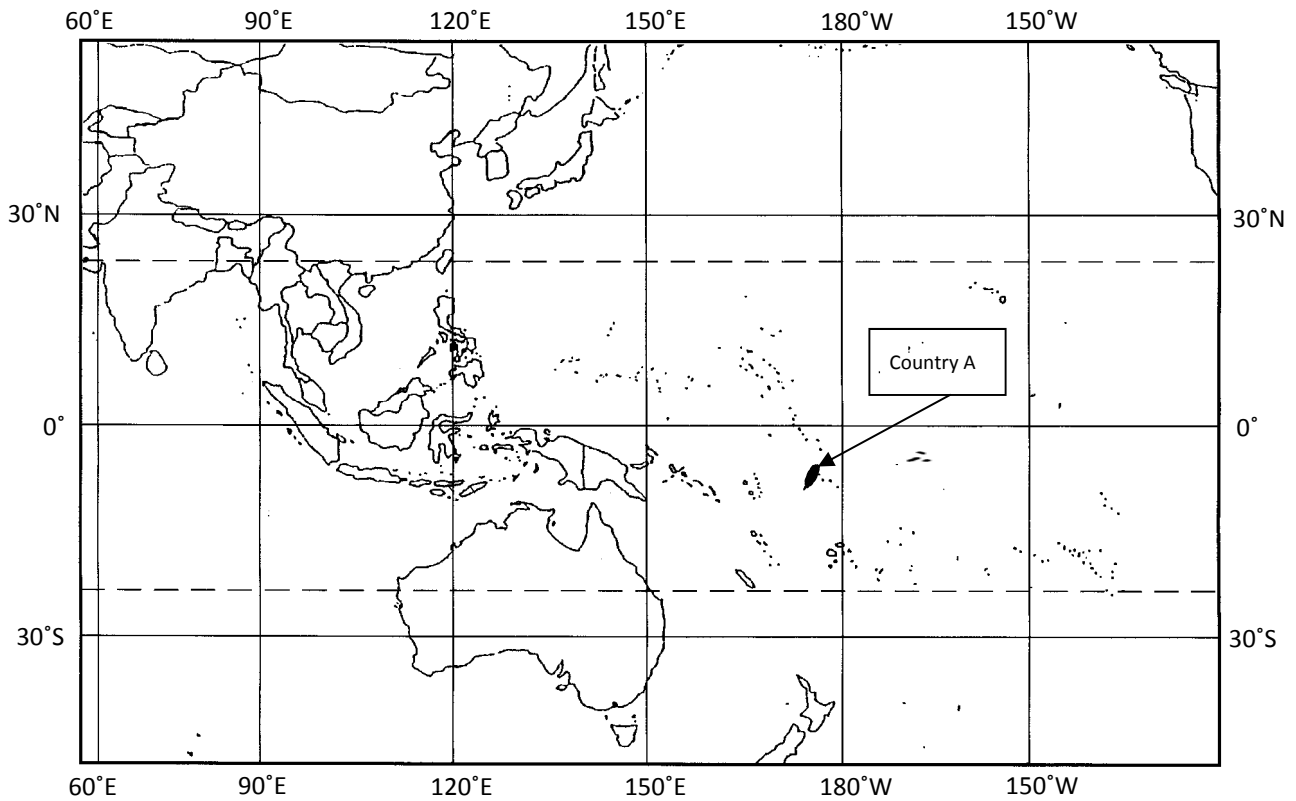
- (a) a description of the major effects of the crisis on Country A
- (b) an outline of the national and international response to the crisis, and
- (c) an analysis of the effectiveness of the national and international responses to the crisis

Section D continues.

Section D (continued)

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

Characteristics of Country A



Total Population:	370 000
Crude Birth Rate:	18 births per 1 000 population
Life expectancy:	67 years
Income per capita (GDI PPP):	\$US 5 400
History:	Colonised by a European power until 1970
Ethnic Composition:	One dominant ethnic group
Percentage of Population in primary sector:	60%
Urban Population:	38%



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