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

**Criterion 4**  Analyse and evaluate ideas and information about the Australia, Asia and Pacific region.

**Criterion 5**  Apply problem solving skills to a range of contemporary issues within Australia, Asia and the Pacific region.

**Criterion 6**  Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of events and ideas that have shaped Australia, Asia and the Pacific region.

**Criterion 7**  Apply knowledge and understanding in real and hypothetical contexts relevant to Australia, Asia and the Pacific region.
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CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS

You MUST ensure that you have addressed ALL of the externally assessed criteria on this examination paper.

This paper is divided into THREE sections.

You must answer ONE question from each section:

ONE question from Section A

ONE question from Section B

ONE question from Section C

You must answer THREE questions in total.

All questions are of equal value. Each question should be allocated a similar time of one hour.

You must cover BOTH units that you have studied, PLUS the issue.

To assist your planning, list the two units that you have studied under Unit Title in the planning grid below. Identify with a question number from each section which unit you will cover in Section A and Section B and which issue you will choose from Section C.

All written responses must be in English.

Planning Grid:

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Final Check:

Are two units covered? ✓

Is the issue covered? ✓
Answer **ONE** question **ONLY** from this section.

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

Use a separate answer booklet for this section.

This section assesses **Criteria 4 and 6**.

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**Question 1 – Geography**

Describe one physical geography theme and one human geography theme for at least one MDC (More Developed Country) and one LDC (Less Developed Country), chosen from different sub-regions of the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Explain and evaluate how these countries have responded to the issues that have arisen from these themes.

**Question 2 – History**

Describe Australia’s role in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region since 1945. Analyse and evaluate the changing relationships that Australia has had with at least one country that you have studied.

**Question 3 – Tourism**

Describe the factors that have led to the recent growth of tourism in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Using examples from a number of countries, analyse and evaluate the major environmental and social/cultural impacts of tourism, indicating which are positive and which are negative.

**Question 4 – Societies**

Describe the social structure and cultural processes of Indigenous Australians and one other indigenous society in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Analyse and evaluate how each of these societies deals with the problems that it faces.

**Question 5 – Religions**

Describe the origins and the main beliefs and practices of two religions in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Analyse and evaluate how these religions have changed over time and adapted to new cultures.

Section A continues opposite.
Section A (continued)

**Question 6 – Economic Systems**

Describe two different types of economic systems that operate in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Analyse and evaluate how the level of development in those countries is reflected by the economic indicators and statistics.

**Question 7 – Legal Systems**

Describe the Australian legal system and one other legal system that operates in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Analyse and evaluate how each of these systems is responding to a contemporary legal issue.
The following hypothetical applies to the questions in SECTIONS B and C on this examination paper.

Hypothetical continues opposite.
Hypothetical (continued)

Characteristics of Country A

Total Population: 22 million

Crude Birth Rate: 14 births per 1000 population

Life Expectancy: 72 years

Income per capita (GNI PPP): $US 9,280

Percentage of People Working in the Primary Sector: 35%

Urban Population: 60%

International Tourist Arrivals:

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Ethnic Composition: one dominant ethnic group with other minor groups

Religious Belief: one dominant religion with other minor religions

Government: democratic republic

Legal System: a national legal system influenced by contact with the Western World

Historical Events: controlled by the United States of America (USA) after World War II until gaining independence in 1958
Answer **ONE** question **ONLY** from this section.

Use a separate answer booklet for this question.

This section assesses **Criteria 5, 6 and 7.**

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**Question 8 – Geography**

(a) Describe the impact of one of the physical geography themes on Country A.

(b) Describe the impact of one of the human geography themes on Country A. Explain how the government has managed the associated problems. How successful has the government been?

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**Question 9 – History**

(a) Describe the history of Country A from 1940 to the present day.

(b) Describe Country A’s relationships with other countries in the Australia, Asia and the Pacific region since independence. Explain how the government has managed the issues and problems that have arisen. How successful has the government been?

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**Question 10 – Tourism**

(a) Describe the reasons for the changes in international tourist numbers to Country A from 1980 to 2011.

(b) Describe the economic and social/cultural impacts of tourism in Country A. Explain how the government has tried to minimise the negative impacts. How successful has the government been?

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**Question 11 – Societies**

(a) Describe the cultural and social processes of the indigenous people of Country A.

(b) Describe the challenges faced by the indigenous people of Country A. Explain how the government has responded to these challenges. How successful has the government been?
Section B (continued)

Question 12 – Religions

(a) Describe the major beliefs and practices of one of the religions in Country A.

(b) Describe the religious conflict that has occurred in Country A. Explain how the government has managed this conflict. How successful has the government been?

Question 13 – Economic Systems

(a) Describe the main characteristics of Country A’s economy.

(b) Describe the level of development in Country A, using its economic indicators. Explain how the government has managed to raise Country A’s standard of living. How successful has the government been?

Question 14 – Legal Systems

(a) Describe the main characteristics of Country A’s legal system.

(b) Describe a major contemporary legal issue in Country A. Explain how the government has responded to this issue. How successful has the government been?
Answer ONE question ONLY from this section.

Your answer should be in REPORT FORMAT.

Use a separate answer booklet for this question.

This section assesses Criteria 4, 5 and 7.

Question 15 — Overseas Aid

You have been commissioned by the World Bank to report on the aid programs that are currently running in Country A. Write a report in which you:

(a) describe the main aid programs in Country A, by outlining examples of the projects that have been undertaken and the source and value of these aid donations, and

(b) and also,

• discuss the problems that have arisen with these aid programs
• outline methods which have been used in an attempt to overcome these problems
• evaluate the level of success of these methods.

Question 16 — Multinational Companies and Foreign Investment

You have been commissioned by the International Monetary Fund to report on issues related to foreign investment and the activities of multinational companies in Country A since independence. Write a report in which you:

(a) describe the major features of multinational companies and foreign investment in Country A, by outlining the reasons companies invest in Country A, the incentives that are offered to them and specific examples of the types of investments that are being made, and

(b) and also,

• discuss the problems that have arisen with foreign investment and the activities of multinational companies in Country A
• outline methods which have been used in an attempt to overcome these problems
• evaluate the level of success of these methods.

Section C continues opposite.
Section C (continued)

Question 17 — Human Rights

You have been commissioned by the human rights organisation, Amnesty International to report on the status of the human rights of people in Country A. Write a report in which you:

(a) describe the human rights issues in Country A, by outlining the specific issues for groups such as women, children, indigenous people, the labour force and cultural and religious minorities, and

(b) and also,

• discuss some of the issues associated with the violation of human rights in Country A
• outline the various responses to these violations
• evaluate the level of success of these responses.