Tasmanian Certificate of Education

AUSTRALIA IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Senior Secondary

Subject Code: AAP315110

External Assessment

2013

Time: Three Hours

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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Questions: 17

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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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<tr>
<th>Unit Title</th>
<th>Section A (Essay)</th>
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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**

Outline 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. Discuss and analyse how these countries have responded to the issues that have arisen in relation to these themes.

**Question 2 – History**

Outline Australia’s changing relationships with various countries in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region since 1945. Discuss and analyse how Australia’s relationship with one country has evolved over this period.

**Question 3 – Tourism**

Outline the factors that have led to changes in the number of tourists in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Discuss and analyse the major economic and environmental impacts of tourism, indicating which are positive and which are negative, using examples from a number of countries.

**Question 4 – Societies**

Outline the social features of Indigenous Australians and one other indigenous society in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Discuss and analyse how each of these societies deals with the problems that it faces.

**Question 5 – Religions**

Outline the origins and the main beliefs and practices of two religions in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Discuss and analyse how each of these religions has changed over time and their influence on contemporary societies.

Section A continues opposite.
Section A (continued)

Question 6 – Economic Systems

Outline two different types of economic systems that operate in countries in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Discuss and analyse how each of these systems is responding to current economic issues in those countries.

Question 7 – Legal Systems

Outline the Australian legal system and one other legal system operating in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Discuss and analyse 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.

Country A

Hypothetical continues opposite.
### Characteristics of Country A

<table>
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<th>Characteristic</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Population:</strong></td>
<td>18 million</td>
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<td><strong>Crude Birth Rate:</strong></td>
<td>22 births per 1000 population</td>
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<td><strong>Life Expectancy:</strong></td>
<td>65 years</td>
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<td><strong>Income per capita (GNI PPP):</strong></td>
<td>$US 3 300</td>
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<td><strong>Percentage of People Working in the Primary Sector:</strong></td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td><strong>Urban Population:</strong></td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td><strong>International Tourist Arrivals:</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1980</td>
<td>30 000</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>180 000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2005</td>
<td>140 000</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>245 000</td>
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<td><strong>Ethnic Composition:</strong></td>
<td>one dominant ethnic group with other minority groups</td>
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<td><strong>Religious Belief:</strong></td>
<td>one dominant religion with other minor religions</td>
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<td><strong>Government:</strong></td>
<td>democratic republic</td>
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<td><strong>Legal System:</strong></td>
<td>a national legal system influenced by contact with the Western World</td>
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<td><strong>Historical Events:</strong></td>
<td>controlled by a European power until gaining independence in 1962</td>
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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 how one of the physical geography themes has impacted on Country A.

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

**Question 9 – History**

(a) Describe the major events in the history of Country A from 1945 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 handled the issues and problems that have arisen. How successful has the government been?

**Question 10 – Tourism**

(a) Describe the reasons for the changes in international tourist numbers to Country A from 1980 to 2012.

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

**Question 11 – Societies**

(a) Describe the social structure and culture of the indigenous people of Country A.

(b) Describe the challenges faced by the indigenous people of Country A. Explain how the government has addressed these challenges. How successful has the government been?

Section B continues opposite.
Section B (continued)

Question 12 – Religions

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

(b) Describe the nature and extent of the religious conflict that has occurred in Country A. Explain how the government has handled 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 standard of living in Country A, using its economic indicators. Explain how the government has attempted 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 addressed 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 AusAID to report on its aid programs that are currently running in Country A. Write a report in which you:

(a) describe the main AusAID programs in Country A, by outlining examples of the projects that have been undertaken and the benefits of this aid, and also,

(b) • discuss the problems that have occurred with these aid programs
 • outline ways in which these problems have been managed
 • evaluate how successfully these problems have been managed.

**Question 16 — Multinational Companies and Foreign Investment**

You have been commissioned by the World Bank 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, giving specific examples of the types of investments that are being made, and also,

(b) • discuss the problems that have occurred due to the activities of multinational companies and to foreign investment in Country A
 • outline ways in which these problems have been managed
 • evaluate how successfully these problems have been managed.

Section C continues opposite.
Section C (continued)

Question 17 — Human Rights

You have been commissioned by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights 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 also,

(b) • discuss the issues associated with the violation of human rights in Country A
• outline ways in which these violations have been addressed and by whom
• evaluate how successfully these violations have been addressed.
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