Tasmanian Certificate of Education

AUSTRALIA IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Senior Secondary

Subject Code: AAP315110

External Assessment

2014

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 make sure that your responses to the questions in this examination paper will show your achievement in the criteria being assessed.

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.

All written responses must be in English.

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.

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.

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. Analyse and evaluate how these countries have responded to the issues that have arisen in relation to these themes.

Question 2 – History

Describe Australia’s role in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region since 1945. Analyse and evaluate Australia’s evolving relationship with one country over this period.

Question 3 – Tourism

Describe the recent trends in international tourism in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Analyse and evaluate the major social/cultural and economic impacts of tourism, indicating which are positive and which are negative, using examples from a number of countries.

Question 4 – Societies

Describe the social structures 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 main beliefs and practices of two religions in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Discuss how and why each of these religions has changed over time and comment on their influence on contemporary societies.

Section A continues.
Section A (continued)

Question 6 – Economic Systems

Describe two different types of economic systems that operate in countries in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Analyse and evaluate the impact of each of these systems on standards of living in those countries.

Question 7 – Legal Systems

Describe the Australian legal system and one other legal system operating in the Australia, Asia and Pacific region. Discuss how each system is responding to a contemporary legal issue and why each is responding in this way.
The following hypothetical applies to the questions in SECTIONS B and C on this examination paper.

Hypothetical continues.
Hypothetical (continued)

Characteristics of Country A

Total Population: 550 000

Crude Birth Rate: 27 births per 1000 population

Life Expectancy: 68 years

Income per capita (GNI PPP): $US 3560

Percentage of People Working in the Primary Sector: 78%

Urban Population: 17%

International Tourist Arrivals:

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Ethnic Composition: one dominant ethnic group with other minority 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 a European power until gaining independence in 1970
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) Discuss the impact of one of the physical geography themes on Country A.

(b) Discuss 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) Discuss the major events in the history of Country A from 1940 to the present day.

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

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**Question 10 – Tourism**

(a) Discuss the reasons for the changes in international tourist numbers to Country A from 1980 to 2013.

(b) Discuss the major impacts of tourism in Country A, both positive and negative. Explain how the government has attempted to minimise the negative impacts. How successful has the government been?

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**Question 11 – Societies**

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

(b) Discuss 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) Discuss the major beliefs and practices of one of the religions in Country A.

(b) Discuss the nature and extent of the religious conflict that has occurred in Country A. Explain how the government has reacted to this conflict. How successful has the government been?

Question 13 – Economic Systems

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

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

Question 14 – Legal Systems

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

(b) Discuss a major contemporary legal issue in Country A. Explain how the government or the legal system has responded to this issue. How successful has the response 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.

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**Question 15 — Overseas Aid**

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

(a) discuss the main aid 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 International Monetary Fund (IMF) 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) discuss 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.

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Section C continues.
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) discuss 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.