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Tasmanian Certificate of Education

AUSTRALIA in ASIA and the PACIFIC

Senior Secondary

Subject Code: AAP315115

External Assessment

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 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 aid and 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 Asia and Pacific region, and assess effectiveness of responses.

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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 **FOUR** sections.

You must answer:

THREE questions from **Section A**

ONE question from **Section B**

ONE question from **Section C**

ONE question from **Section D**

The recommended time to be spent on a section is given in the instructions in that section.

All written responses must be in English.

<h1>SECTION A</h1>

Answer **ALL** questions in this section.

Your answer 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

‘The climatic conditions experienced by Pacific countries are extremely variable.’

Referring to a range of climatic conditions, show how this statement is true for **one** Pacific country you have studied this year.

Question 2

Identify and describe the major landforms and other geographic features of **one** Asian country you have studied this year.

Question 3

Compare **one** issue created by the size and density of the populations of **two** countries in the region of Australia, Asia and the Pacific.

SECTION B

Answer **ONE** question **ONLY** from this section.

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

Use a separate answer booklet for this question.

It is recommended you spend approximately **45 minutes** on this section.

This section assesses **Criteria 2 and 4**.

Question 4 – Overseas Aid

Describe the origins and the impacts (both positive and negative) of:

- (a) a specific Australian aid project in an Asian country and
- (b) a specific Australian aid project in a Pacific country.

Assess whether Australia should maintain or change its commitment to each of these projects. Explain your response.

Question 5 – Immigration (including refugee and humanitarian arrivals)

Describe the major changes in Australian immigration policy since 1901, outlining:

- (a) the major policies that were developed during this period and
- (b) the effect of these changes on relations between Australia and **one** nation in the Asia/Pacific region

Assess whether Australia should maintain or change its present immigration policies. Explain your response.

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

Describe the positive and negative environmental impacts tourism has had on **two** destinations from the list below. The destinations **must** be chosen from two different groups.

Assess the policies and practices being implemented in **one** of these destinations to address the negative environmental impacts. To what extent will these policies and practices lead to more sustainable tourism 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.

Refer to the profile provided on Country A when answering the questions.

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 an international observation team 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) an overview of the causes and effects of the crisis on Country A,
- (b) the ways national and international governments and agencies responded to the crisis.

Assess the effectiveness of the national and international responses to the crisis.

Question 8 – Natural national crisis

As a member of an international observation team you have been asked to write a report on the natural crisis in Country A. In the report you have been asked to include:

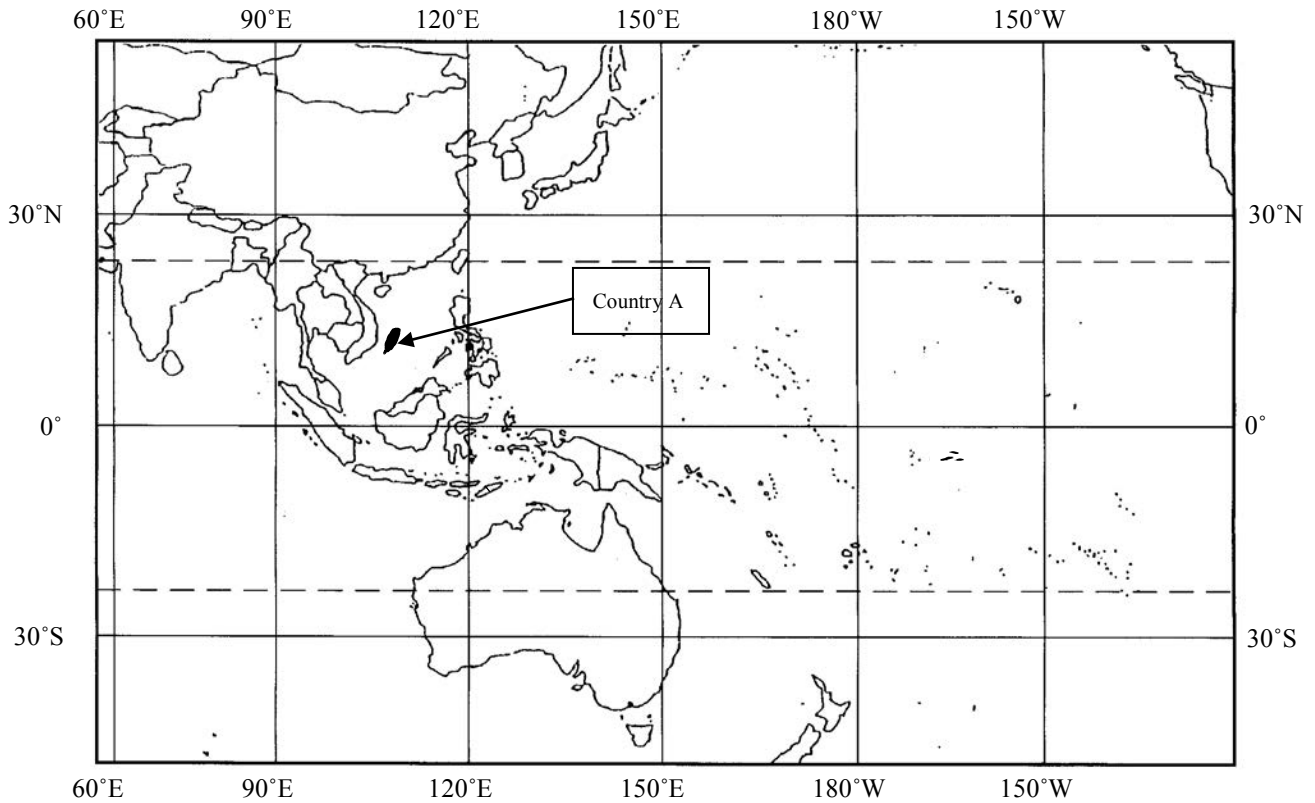
- (a) an overview of the causes and effects of the crisis on Country A,
- (b) the ways national and international governments and agencies responded to the crisis.

Assess 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:	27 million
Crude Birth Rate:	11 births per 1000 population
Life Expectancy:	72 years
Income per capita (GNI PPP):	\$US 9 000
History:	Colonised by a European power until 1949
Ethnic Composition:	One dominant ethnic group
Percentage of Population: working in the primary sector:	27%
Urban Population:	60%



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