

External Assessment 2021

# AUSTRALIA IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

AAP315116

Pages	8
Questions	7
Answer Booklets	4

**Reading time:** 15 minutes – you may begin writing during this time

**Suggested working time:** 3 hours

It is suggested that you spend **45 minutes** on each section.

## Instructions

- There are **four (4)** sections to this exam paper:
  - **Section A** – answer **two (2)** questions in **short essay response**.
  - **Section B** – answer **one (1)** question in **essay form**.
  - **Section C** – answer **one (1)** question in **essay form**.
  - **Section D** – answer **one (1)** question in **report form**.
  - Answer each section in a **separate answer booklet**.
  - Write the question number you are answering on the front cover of each answer booklet.
- All answers must be written in **English**.
- You **must** make sure your answers address:
  - 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 Asia and Pacific region, and assess effectiveness of responses.

# Guide to Exam Structure

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		Questions available	How many questions to answer	Suggested working time	Marks available
Section	<b>A</b>	2	2	45 minutes	All criteria are assessed using extended ratings of:  A+ to z
Section	<b>B</b>	2	1	45 minutes	
Section	<b>C</b>	1	1	45 minutes	
Section	<b>D</b>	2	1	45 minutes	
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>180 minutes (3 hours)</b>	

# Section A

## Diversity of the Physical and Human Geography in the Australia, Asia and Pacific Region

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- Answer **both** questions in this section.
  - Your answers should be in **short essay** form.
  - Record both your answers in **one (1) answer booklet**.
  - It is suggested that you **spend approximately 45 minutes** on this section.
  - This section assesses **Criteria 2 and 3**.
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### Question 1

Assess at least **two (2)** problems associated with urbanisation for cities/a city in **one (1)** Asian nation in the Australia, Asia and Pacific (AAP) region.

### Question 2

Assess at least **two (2)** problems associated with environmental degradation in **one (1)** Pacific nation in the Australia, Asia and Pacific (AAP) region.

# Section B

## Australia's Changing Roles in the Region: Partnerships or Immigration

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- Answer **one (1)** question in this section.
  - Your answers should be in **extended essay** form.
  - Record your answer in a **separate answer booklet**.
  - It is suggested that you **spend approximately 45 minutes** on this section.
  - This section assesses **Criteria 2** and **4**.
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### Question 3

#### Partnerships

Describe and analyse how the partnership between Australia and **one (1)** Pacific country **or one (1)** Asian country has developed over time.

(The partnership must consider **one (1)** or **more** of the following: trade, security and/or aid)

What issues may have an impact on changing this partnership in the future?

**OR**

### Question 4

#### Immigration

Describe and analyse how the immigration of a national **or** ethnic group of **one (1)** Pacific country **or one (1)** Asian country to Australia has developed over time.

What issues may have an impact on future immigration of this national or ethnic group to Australia?

# Section C

## Tourism in the Australia, Asia and Pacific Region

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- Answer **the** question in this section.
  - Your answer should be in **extended essay** form.
  - Record your answer in a **separate answer booklet**.
  - It is suggested that you **spend approximately 45 minutes** on this section.
  - This section assesses **Criteria 2 and 5**.
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### Question 5

#### Tourism in the Australia Asia and Pacific Region

How do we account for changes in the reasons people have travelled to **two (2)** of the destinations listed below? (The destinations **must** be from **two (2)** different destination groups).

How have these changing reasons for travel had an impact on the economy and society/culture of **one (1)** of these destinations?

How could more effective codes of conduct for travellers lead to more positive impacts of tourism on the society/culture for this destination?

**Table 1 – Tourist 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

## Natural Responses to Crises

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- Answer **one (1)** question in this section, using the hypothetical information for **Country A** on the **next page**.
  - Your answer should be in **report** form.
  - Record your answer in a **separate answer booklet**.
  - It is suggested that you **spend approximately 45 minutes** on this section.
  - This section assesses **Criteria 2** and **6**.
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### Question 6

#### Man-made National Crisis

You are part of team sent by an Australian Non-Government Organisation (NGO) to report on the man-made crisis in Country A.

Your report must include the following:

- a) An outline of the cause(s) and scale of the crisis.
- b) An outline of the humanitarian and economic impacts of the crisis.
- c) An analysis of the difficulties faced by national and international agencies in responding to the crisis in Country A.

OR

### Question 7

#### Natural National Crisis

You are part of team sent by an Australian Non-Government Organisation (NGO) to report on the natural crisis in Country A.

Your report must include the following:

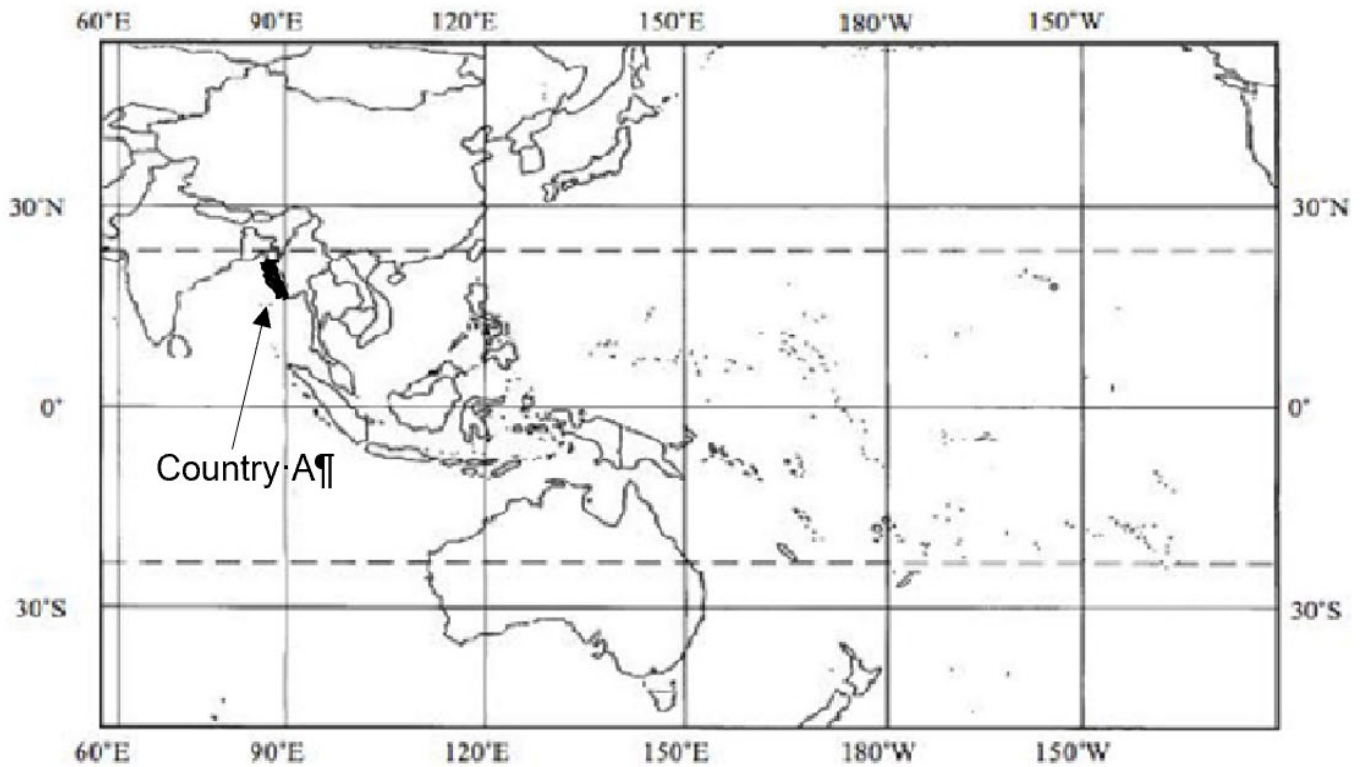
- a) An outline of the cause(s) and scale of the crisis.
- b) An outline of the humanitarian and economic impacts of the crisis.
- c) An analysis of the difficulties faced by national and international agencies in responding to the crisis in Country A.

**Section D continues**

## Section D continued

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

### Characteristics of Country A



Total population	33.6 million
Crude birth rate	17 births per 1000 population
Life expectancy	67 years
Income per capita (GDI PPP)	\$US 1,500
History	Granted independence in 1947
Ethnic composition	Multiple ethnic groups
Percentage of population in primary sector	58%
Urban population	37%



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