

External Assessment 2023

AUSTRALIA IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

AAP315116

Pages: 8

Questions: 7

Answer Booklets: 4

Preparation time for this exam: 15 minutes

Suggested working time: 3 hours

Instructions:

- There are **four (4)** sections to this paper.
- You must answer **five (5)** questions in total:
 - Section A – answer both questions in extended written response
 - Section B – answer one (1) question in extended essay form
 - Section C – answer the question in extended essay form
 - Section D – answer one (1) question in report form.
- Write your answers for each section in a **separate answer booklet** and write the question number/s you are answering on the front cover of each answer booklet.
- The exam is **three (3) hours** in length. The suggested working time for each section is **approximately 45 minutes**.
- All answers must be written in **English**.
- You **must** make sure your answers address the listed criteria.

Guide to Exam Structure

		Questions available	Questions to answer	Suggested working time	Marks available
Section	A	2	2	45 minutes	All criteria are assessed using extended ratings of A+ to z
Section	B	2	1	45 minutes	
Section	C	1	1	45 minutes	
Section	D	2	1	45 minutes	
Totals		7	5	180 minutes (3 hours)	A+ to z rating

Criteria

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.

Section A – Diversity of the Physical and Human Geography in the Australia, Asia and Pacific (AAP) Region

- Answer **both** questions in this section using **extended written response** form.
 - You must use structured paragraphs and sentences, and responses must be written in a logical, coherent manner, using specialised terminology and appropriate English grammar. You must provide clear and reasoned arguments supported by examples.
 - Write both answers in **one (1)** answer booklet.
 - The suggested working time for this section is **approximately 45 minutes**.
 - This section assesses **Criteria 2** and **3**.
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Question 1 – Physical Geography Characteristics

Analyse the diversity of landforms and geographic features of **one (1) Asian nation** in the AAP region.

Question 2 – Human Characteristics

Analyse the diversity in population and ethnic structure of **one (1) Pacific nation** in the AAP region.

Section B – Australia’s Changing Roles in the Region: Partnerships or Immigration

- Answer **one (1)** question in this section using **extended essay** form.
 - Write your answer in a **separate answer booklet**.
 - The suggested working time for this section is **approximately 45 minutes**.
 - This section assesses **Criteria 2** and **4**.
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Question 3 – Partnerships

- a) Describe and assess how the partnership between Australia and either **one (1) Pacific nation** or **one (1) Asian nation** has changed over time in relation to **one (1)** or **more** of the following partnerships: Trade, Security and/or Aid.
- b) What issues could affect this relationship in the next ten years? Explain the possible impacts these issues may have on the partnership.

OR

Question 4 – Immigration

- a) Describe and assess how the history of immigration between Australia and either **one (1) Pacific nation** or **one (1) Asian nation** has changed over time.
- b) What issues could affect this relationship in the next ten years? Explain the possible impacts these issues may have on the immigration relationship.

Section C – Tourism in the Australia, Asia and Pacific Region

- Answer **the** question in this section using **extended essay** form.
 - Write your answer in a **separate answer booklet**.
 - The suggested working time for this section is **approximately 45 minutes**.
 - This section assesses **Criteria 2** and **5**.
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Question 5

- a) Compare **two (2)** tourist destinations (from **Table 1**) in terms of the trends and patterns in tourism that the destinations have experienced over time.

The destinations must be from **two (2)** different Groups.

- b) Analyse how the economy of **one (1)** of these destinations has been affected because of tourism over that time period.
- c) What measures could be implemented to improve the economic impact of tourism in the destination discussed in part b)?

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

Table 1 – Tourist Destinations

Section D – National Responses to Crises

- Answer **one (1)** question in this section using **report** form. Use the hypothetical information for **Country A** on the **following page**.
 - Write your answer in a **separate answer booklet**.
 - The suggested working time for this section is **approximately 45 minutes**.
 - This section assesses **Criteria 2** and **6**.
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Question 6 – Man-Made National Crisis

You are part of a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) which has been given access to Country A in order to deliver help and support following a man-made crisis. You have been asked to write a report for the organisation based on your observations and experiences in Country A, and the data provided in Table 2.

Your report **must** include the following:

- a) a description of the nature of the crisis and its causes
- b) an account of the kind of support that can be given to Country A by the NGO, Country A and the international community, and
- c) an assessment of the difficulties faced in Country A to provide effective support.

OR

Question 7 – Natural National Crisis

You are part of a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) which has been given access to Country A in order to deliver help and support following a natural crisis. You have been asked to write a report for the organisation based on your observations and experiences in Country A, and the data provided in Table 2.

Your report **must** include the following:

- a) a description of the nature of the crisis and its causes
- b) an account of the kind of support that can be given to Country A by the NGO, Country A and the international community, and
- c) an assessment of the difficulties faced in Country A to provide effective support.

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

Characteristics of Country A

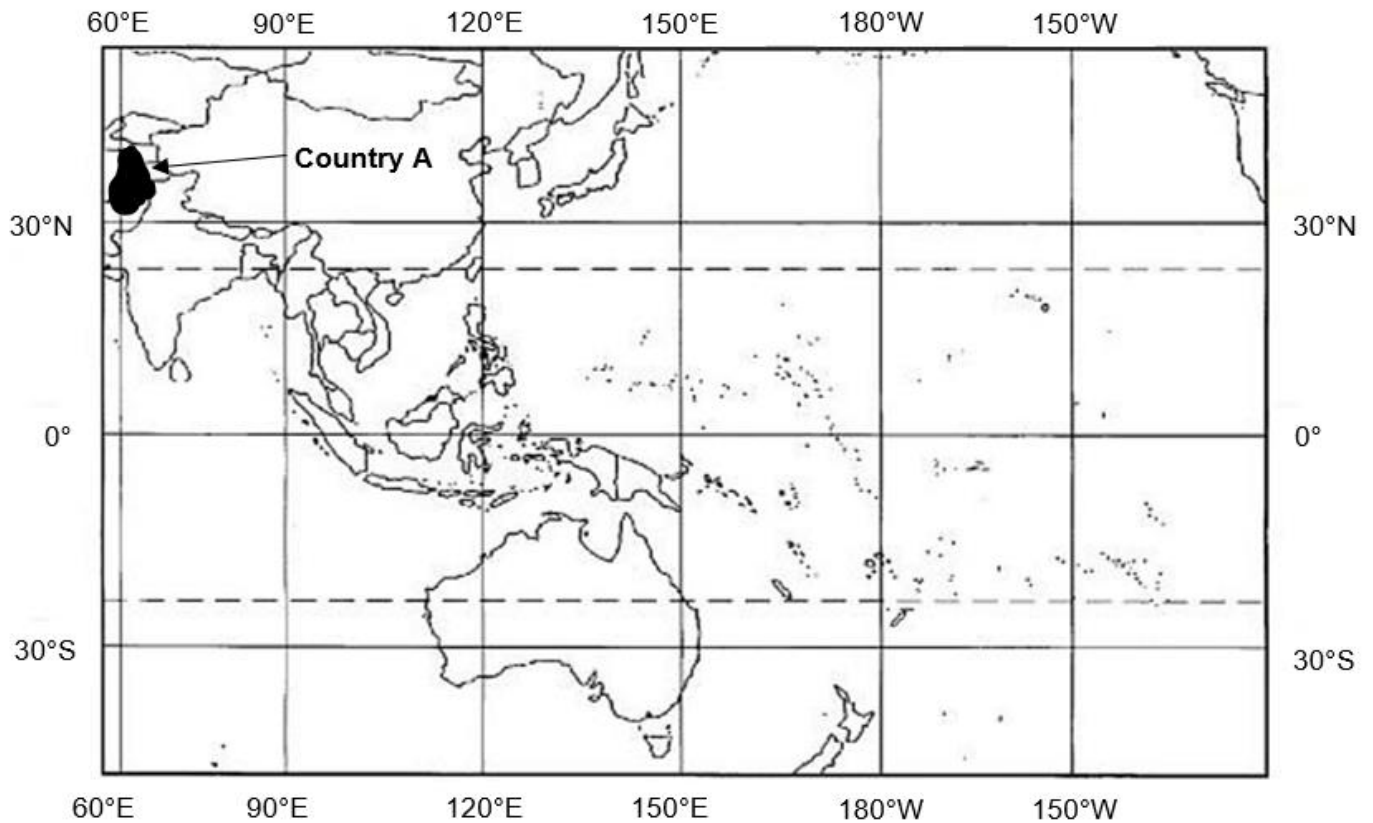


Figure 1 - Map of Australia, Asia and the Pacific region. Country A is highlighted directly north west of India, and west of China.

Total population	30 million
Crude birth rate	29 births per 1 000 population
Life expectancy	62 years
Income per capita (GDI PPP)	\$US 2 000
History	Independent since 1919
Ethnic composition	Two large ethnic groups, several smaller ethnic groups
Percentage of population in primary sector	56%
Urban population	33%

Table 2

End of exam



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