

External Assessment 2024

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** form
 - **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)	

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 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

Describe and assess the physical diversity of **one (1) Pacific nation** in the AAP region.

Question 2 – Human Characteristics

Describe and assess the human diversity in **one (1) Asian 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 (Trade, Security and Aid)

- a) ‘The key to a successful partnership is transparency and trust.’

Dan Quayle

To what extent has the partnership between Australia and either **one (1) Pacific nation** or **one (1) Asian nation** been built on ‘transparency and trust’?

In your answer consider **one (1)** or **more** of the following partnerships: Trade, Security and/or Aid.

- b) With reference to the **one (1) Pacific nation** or **one (1) Asian nation** discussed above, how could ‘transparency and trust’ within the partnership be improved in the future?

OR

Question 4 – Immigration

- a) ‘Migration brings big gains to recipient countries and provides an opportunity for a better life to migrants.’ (International Monetary Fund, June 2020.)

To what extent does this quote sum up the history of immigration between Australia and either **one (1) Pacific nation** or **one (1) Asian nation** over time?

- b) With reference to the **one (1) Pacific nation** or **one (1) Asian nation** discussed above, how could the ‘gains’ for Australia and the ‘opportunities’ for new immigrant arrivals be enhanced in the future?

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) With reference to **at least two (2)** tourist destinations from the table below, compare the reasons why tourists would choose to travel to these destinations. (The countries/destinations chosen must be from **at least two (2)** different groups in the table.)
- b) Analyse how the society and culture of **one (1)** of these destinations has been affected by tourism.
- c) How could the negative effects of tourism on the society and culture of this destination be addressed?

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 **page 7**.
 - 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 an Australian Government team tasked with assessing the recent man-made national crisis in Country A. You have been asked to write a report for the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) based on your observations and experiences in Country A, and the data provided in Table 2.

Your report **must** include the following:

- a) a brief description of the causes of the crisis and its effects
- b) an outline of the Australian Government's response to the crisis, and
- c) an assessment of the effectiveness of the Australian Government's response.

OR

Question 7 – Natural National Crisis

You are part of an Australian Government team tasked with assessing the recent natural national crisis in Country A. You have been asked to write a report for the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) based on your observations and experiences in Country A, and the data provided in Table 2.

Your report **must** include the following:

- a) a brief description of the causes of the crisis and its effects
- b) an outline of the Australian Government's response to the crisis, and
- c) an assessment of the effectiveness of the Australian Government's response.

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

Characteristics of Country A

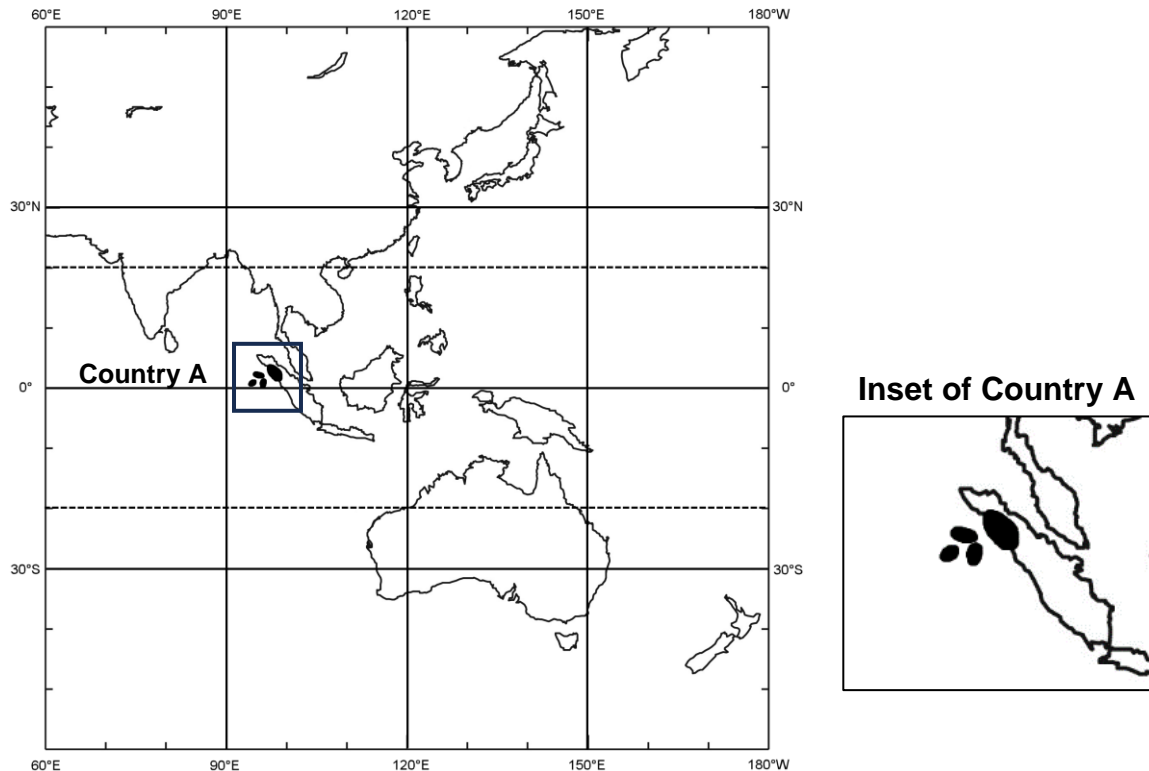


Figure 1 – Map of Australia, Asia and the Pacific region. Country A is made up of a mainland state on the north western side of the island of Sumatra, Indonesia and three (3) small, but significant islands off the shore of mainland Country A, highlighted in the map inset.

Total population	6 million
Crude birth rate	25 births per 1 000 population
Life expectancy	67 years
Income per capita (GDI PPP)	\$US 2 500
History	Independent since 1976
Ethnic composition	One large ethnic group, many smaller ethnic groups
Percentage of population in primary sector	56%
Urban population	33%

Table 2 – Profile of Country A

End of Exam



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