



BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

**1998
SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE
EXTERNAL
TEST**

16 November

ENGLISH-literacy

**SECTION 2
WRITING**

**QUESTION
& ANSWER
BOOKLET**

CENTRE NUMBER

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Directions for Section 2

- 1 You should allow about 30 minutes to answer Section 2
- 2 Section 2 has ONE question
Question 50 (30 marks)
- 3 Write your answer to Section 2 in this booklet. You should write at least 400 words
- 4 Do NOT write in pencil
- 5 Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

In the following Writing Task you will be assessed on your ability to:

- express yourself clearly in your chosen form;
- write using appropriate language for your chosen audience, purpose and form;
- organise, develop and communicate your ideas effectively.

QUESTION 50

The materials you have read and viewed in Section 1 have been about some aspects of life in Australia. Think about these and your own experiences of life in Australia, then write ONE of the following. You may choose to write

EITHER

(a) a letter to an overseas friend who is planning to come to Australia, outlining what they can expect on their visit;

OR

(b) a feature article for a travel magazine which persuades Australians to travel within Australia;

OR

(c) a newspaper report for a general audience on an event of Australian national or local interest;

OR

(d) a speech to be delivered to the nation as 'The Australia Day Address in 2008' expressing views and opinions about Australia.

The Writing Task I have chosen is ()

Do NOT include illustrations. Do NOT include your name, your school's name or your address. You should write at least 400 words.

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