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**AUSTRALIAN  
HISTORY,  
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CIVICS AND  
CITIZENSHIP**

**SECTION 2**

**50 marks**

## Directions for Section 2 — Australian Geography

- 1 Allow about 60 minutes to answer this section
- 2 This section has TWO parts

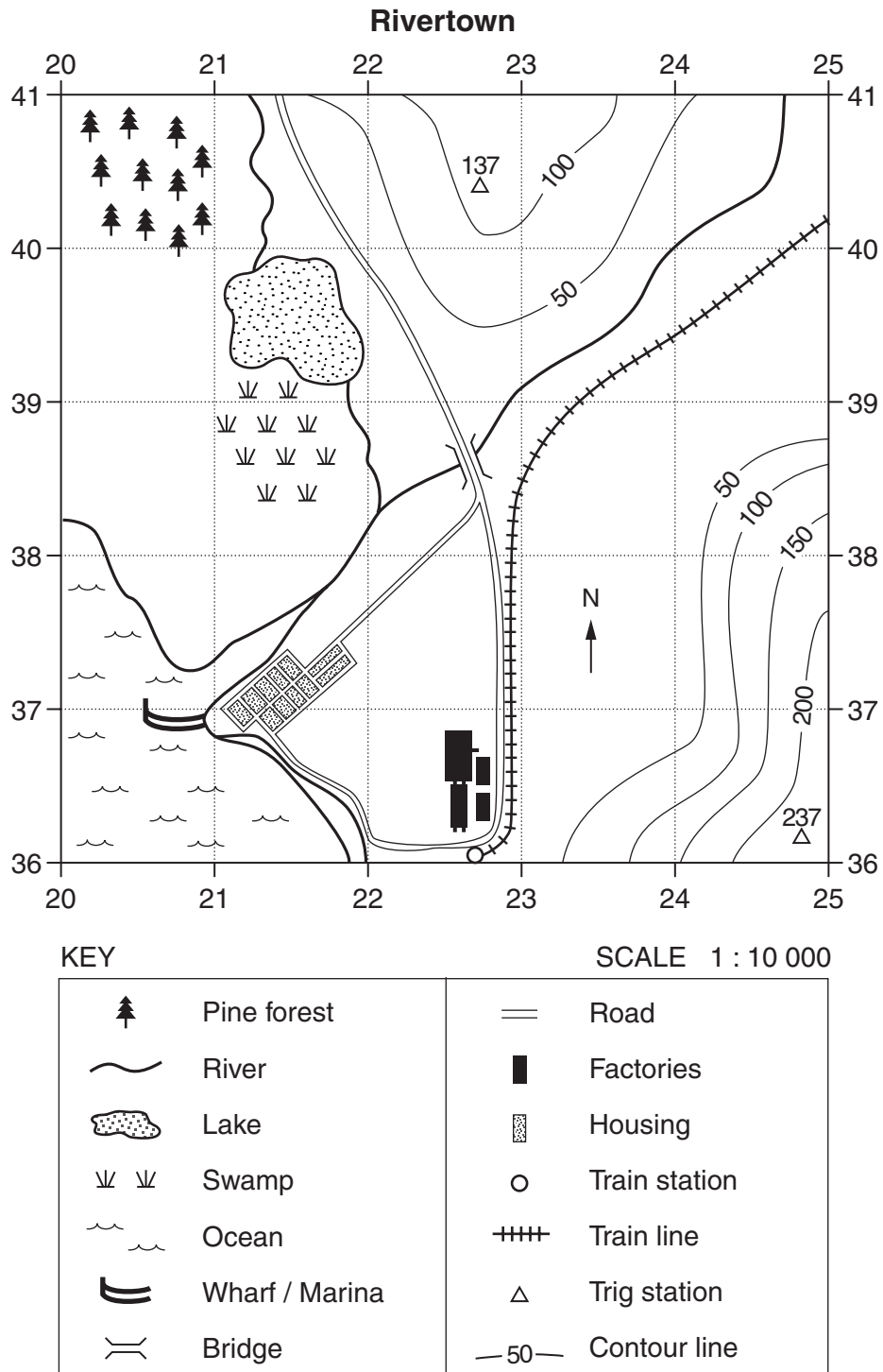
Part C	Questions 24–43	(20 marks)
	Question 44	(5 marks)
Part D	Question 45	(10 marks)
	Question 46	(15 marks)
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  - Complete your answers to Questions 24–43 on the separate Answer Sheet
  - Write your answers to Questions 44–46 in the spaces provided

## PART C

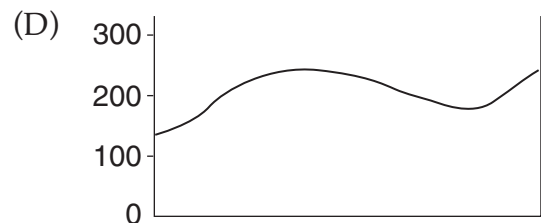
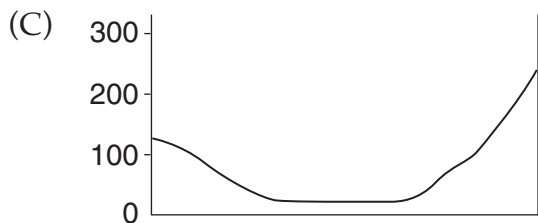
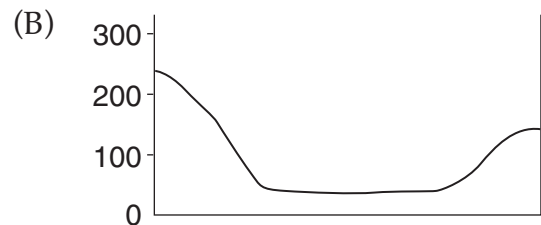
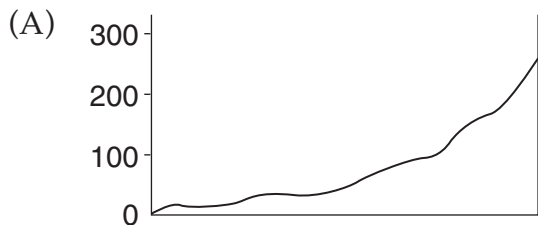
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Questions 24–26 refer to Source E.

Source E

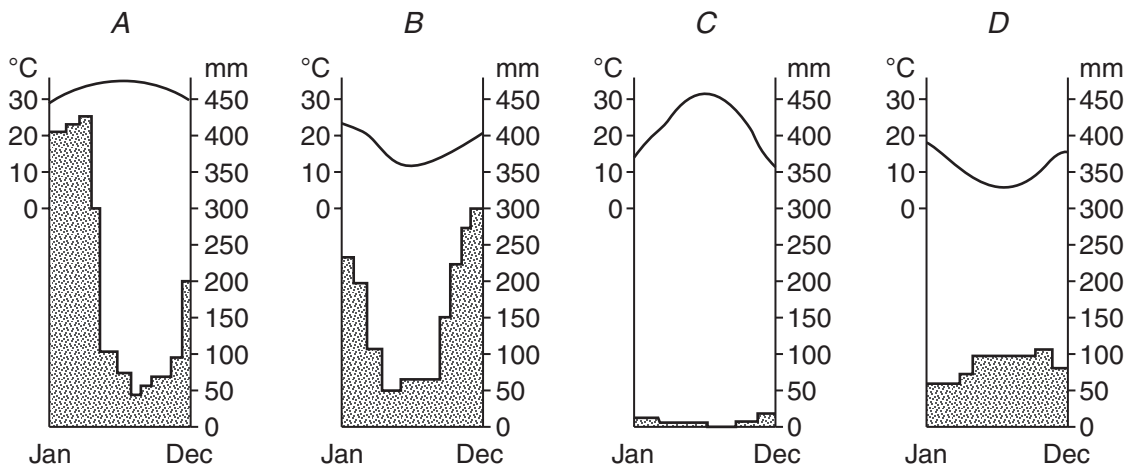


- 24 Which of the following gives the distance and direction of the train station from the bridge?
- (A) 5.5 km north  
 (B) 550 metres north  
 (C) 5.5 km south  
 (D) 550 metres south
- 25 Which of the following locations provides the best site for the planting of a tree species that requires a NW aspect and a well-drained site?
- (A) GR 203406  
 (B) GR 246382  
 (C) GR 212389  
 (D) GR 234403
- 26 Which of the following best represents a cross-section of the topography travelling south-east from the trig station in AR 2240 to the trig station in AR 2436?



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**Climatic graphs**

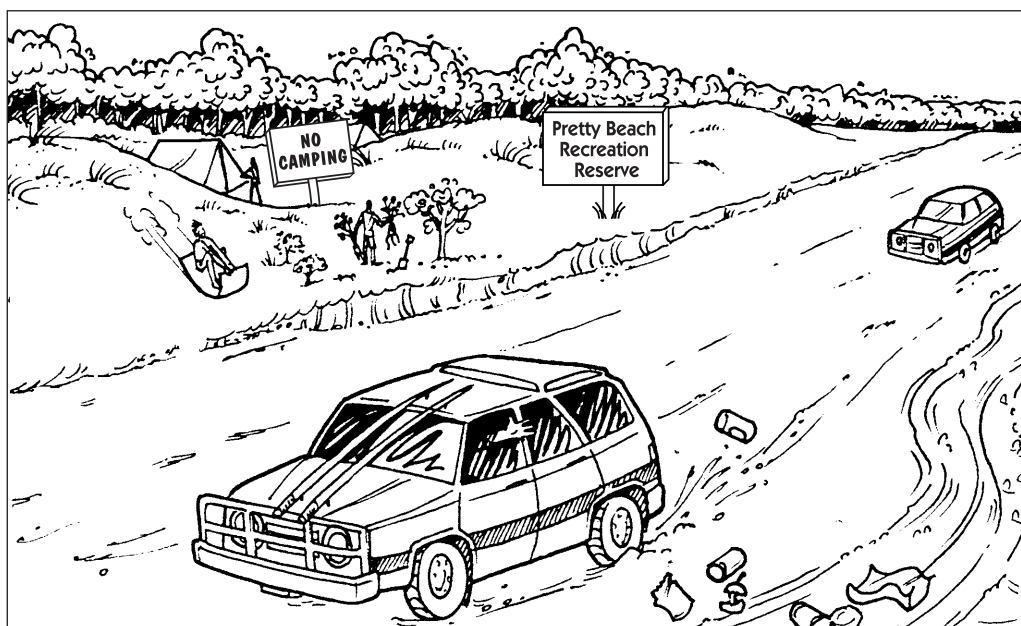


Which climatic graph illustrates a southern hemisphere location with a large seasonal variation in precipitation?

- (A) A
  - (B) B
  - (C) C
  - (D) D
- 28 What is the aim of a Landcare group that removes an introduced species from a river bank to save a native plant?
- (A) Biodiversity
  - (B) Conservation
  - (C) Exploitation
  - (D) Resource depletion
- 29 Which of the following actions would promote biodiversity?
- (A) Removing species to maintain a heritage area
  - (B) Maintaining the variety of life forms in a given area
  - (C) Preserving the habitat of a single species
  - (D) Conserving both physical and built environments

- 30 When could a rainforest be placed on the World Heritage list?
- (A) When it is judged to have spiritual or commercial worth
  - (B) When indigenous people agree to limit tourists visiting it
  - (C) When a mining company wants to develop it for economic gain
  - (D) When it is judged to have universal cultural or natural value

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- Which of the following is evident in the drawing?
- (A) The impact of natural hazards
  - (B) Traditional and contemporary land management
  - (C) The relationship between people and the environment
  - (D) The impact of urban growth
- 32 A community organisation wants to influence a government by using democratic processes. Which statement best describes *democratic processes*?
- (A) The beliefs and values by which communities live
  - (B) Strategies that allow individuals and groups to participate in decision making about governance, rights and laws
  - (C) The procedures used by a government in a well-defined territory
  - (D) The regulation enforced by a government to maintain law and order

33 Consider the following statements.

- I. Citizenship is membership of a nation state that brings certain rights, responsibilities and privileges for people to participate in community activities and public affairs.
- II. Citizenship is the application of the knowledge, skills and understanding of a country's political system, government, public administration and judicial system.

- (A) Both statements are true.
- (B) Both statements are false.
- (C) Statement I is true and statement II is false.
- (D) Statement I is false and statement II is true.

34 A local council refuses a development application for a tourist resort in NSW.

To which of the following could the developer lodge an appeal against the decision?

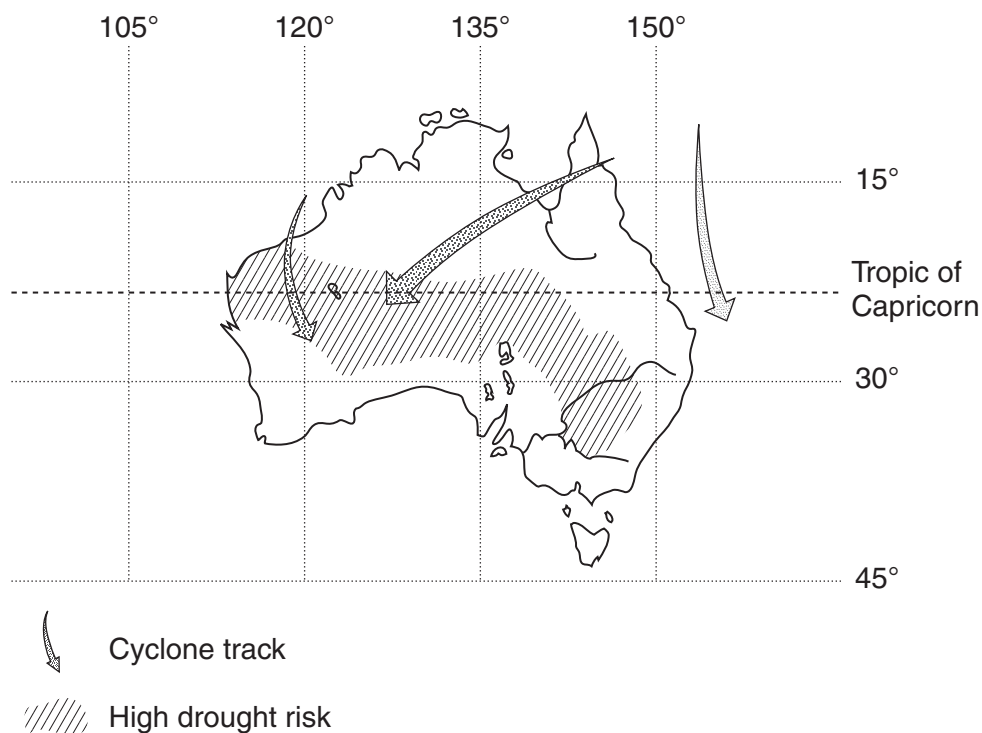
- (A) The local environmental lobby group
- (B) The Legislative Assembly in the NSW Parliament
- (C) The courts and judicial system
- (D) Government environmental agencies

35 Which of the following is evident in a community with a low birth rate, a high death rate and no inward migration?

- (A) Urbanisation resulting in a population increase
- (B) Urbanisation resulting in a population decline
- (C) Demographic changes resulting in a population decline
- (D) Demographic changes resulting in a population increase

Questions 36 and 37 refer to Source F.

**Source F**

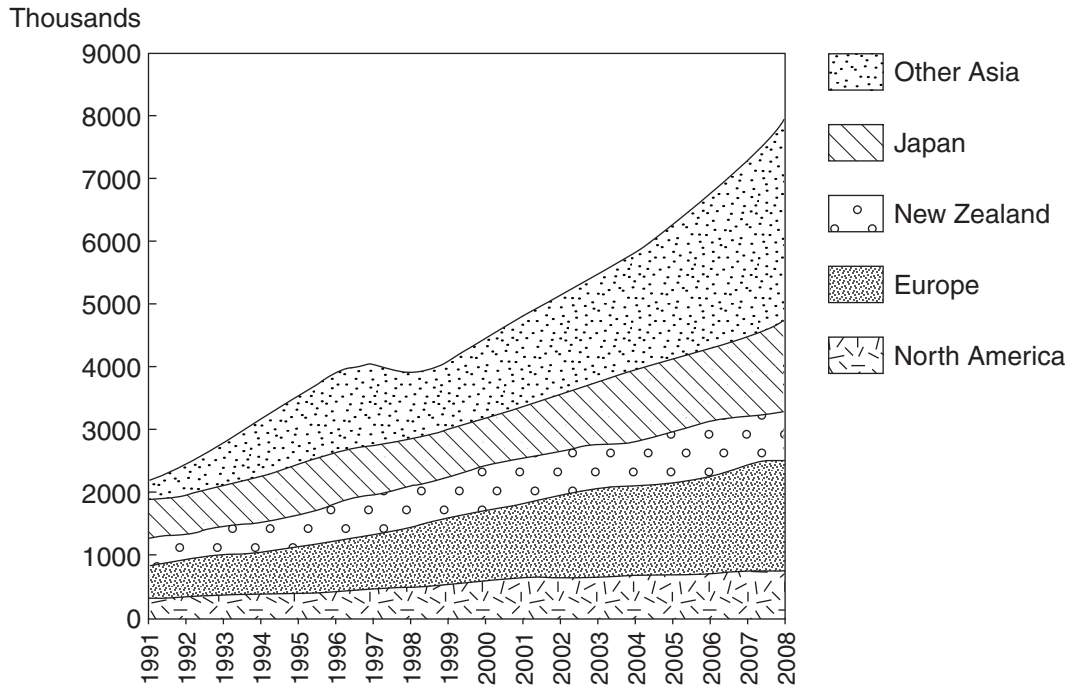


- 36** Which of the following statements can be concluded from Source F?
- (A) Melbourne is the city most at risk from tropical cyclones.
  - (B) Brisbane is more likely to experience drought than Adelaide.
  - (C) Sydney is more likely to experience a tropical cyclone than Perth.
  - (D) Alice Springs is more likely to experience a severe drought than Darwin.
- 37** In which latitudes does Australia have the highest drought risk?
- (A) 20° S – 30° S
  - (B) 20° N – 30° N
  - (C) 110° W – 145° W
  - (D) 110° E – 145° E

Questions 38–40 refer to Source G.

Source G

**Actual and predicted international visitor arrivals in Australia**



- 38 A decline in a business which relied on the 'Other Asia' market would have occurred over which of the following periods?
- (A) 1991–1992  
 (B) 1993–1994  
 (C) 1995–1996  
 (D) 1997–1998
- 39 How many visitors are expected to arrive from Europe in 2005?
- (A) 600 000  
 (B) 1 400 000  
 (C) 2 000 000  
 (D) 6 000 000

- 40 What can be concluded from an analysis of Source G over the period 1991–2001?
- (A) International visitor arrivals from Japan have more than doubled.
  - (B) International visitor arrivals from New Zealand remained stable.
  - (C) At no point did arrivals from Europe outnumber arrivals from North America.
  - (D) Arrivals from 'Other Asia' nations grew at a faster proportional rate than any other group.
- 41 Which of the following is an example of economic integration?
- (A) The use of emergency relief aid
  - (B) The development of political links within a region
  - (C) A company that operates across a number of different nations
  - (D) An urban plan to develop infrastructure
- 42 Which of the following statements best describes *human rights*?
- (A) Rights justifiably claimed by all individuals
  - (B) Rights based on government policy
  - (C) Rights enshrined in the laws of all countries
  - (D) Rights approved by the United Nations
- 43 Which of the following is an example of international aid?
- (A) A trade agreement to expand exports between two nations
  - (B) A transfer of funds between two nations
  - (C) Funds given by one government to another government
  - (D) A trade agreement approved by the United Nations

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**Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Question 44** (5 marks)

Describe some of the ways in which Australia's involvement in ONE international treaty might contribute to a better future at a regional scale.

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