

BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

**2002
SCHOOL
CERTIFICATE
TEST**

SPECIMEN

**AUSTRALIAN
HISTORY,
GEOGRAPHY,
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 THREE parts

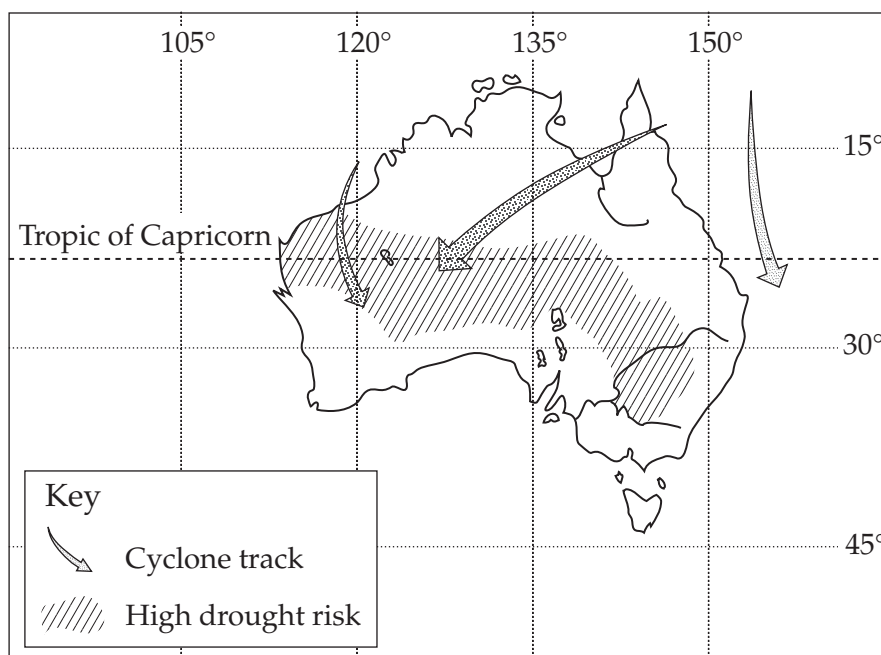
Part D	Questions 24–43	(20 marks)
Part E	Question 44	(5 marks)
Part F	Question 45	(10 marks)
	Question 46	(15 marks)
- 3
 - Complete your answers to Questions 24–43 on the separate Answer Sheet
 - Write your answers to Questions 44–46 in the spaces provided

PART D

Complete your answers to Questions 24–43 on the separate Answer Sheet.

Questions 24 and 25 refer to Source G.

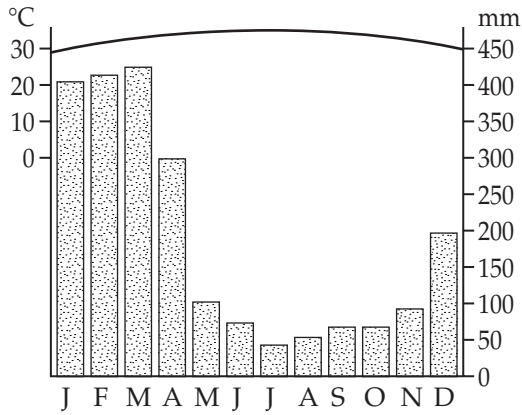
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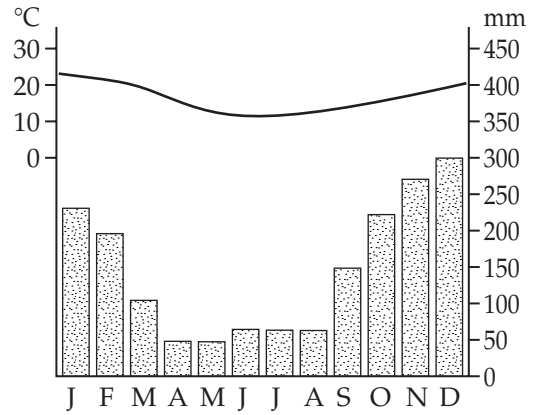
- 24 Which of the following statements is supported by Source G?
- (A) Melbourne is the city most at risk from tropical cyclones.
 - (B) Brisbane is more likely to experience drought than Adelaide.
 - (C) Sydney is more likely to experience a tropical cyclone than Perth.
 - (D) Alice Springs is more likely to experience a severe drought than Darwin.
- 25 In which latitudes does Australia have a high drought risk?
- (A) 20° S – 38° S
 - (B) 20° N – 38° N
 - (C) 110° W – 145° W
 - (D) 110° E – 145° E

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

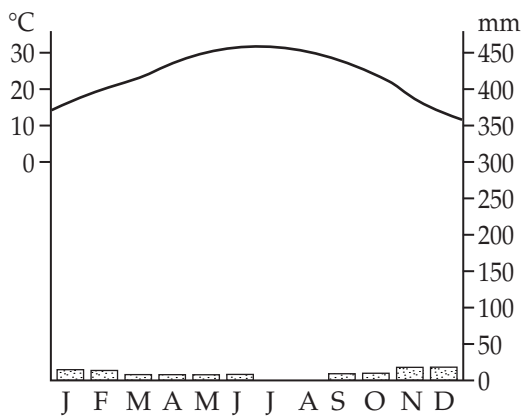
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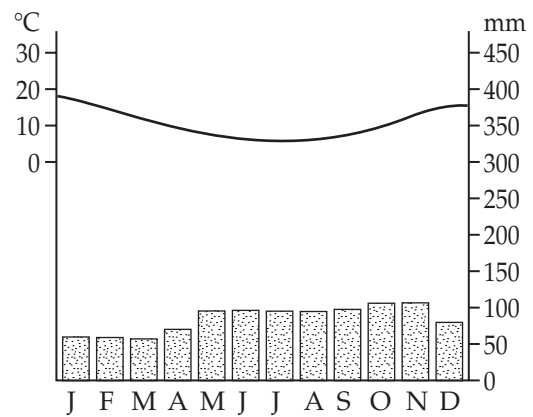
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27 What is the likely aim of a Landcare group that removes an introduced species from a river bank to save a native plant species?

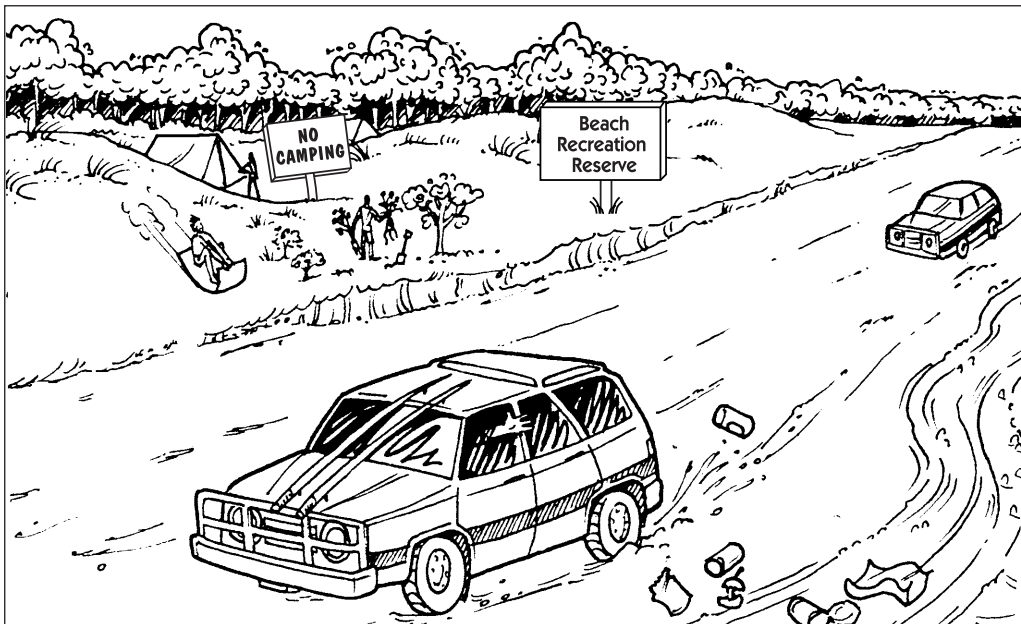
- (A) Conservation
- (B) Exploitation
- (C) Increase biodiversity
- (D) Resource depletion

- 28 Which of the following actions would best promote biodiversity?
- (A) Maintaining the variety of life forms in a given area
 - (B) Conserving both physical and built environments
 - (C) Removing species to maintain a heritage area
 - (D) Preserving the habitat of a single species
- 29 When could a rainforest be placed on the World Heritage list?
- (A) When it is judged to have spiritual or commercial worth
 - (B) When it is judged to have universal cultural or natural value
 - (C) When a local community declares it a National Park
 - (D) When indigenous people agree to limit tourists visiting it

- 30 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 that ensure individuals and groups participate in decision making
 - (B) Strategies that allow individuals and groups to participate in decision making about governance, rights and values
 - (C) The procedures used by a government that allow some individuals and groups to participate in decision making
 - (D) Regulations enforced by a government to maintain law and order to allow individuals and groups to participate in decision making

Question 31 refers to Source H.

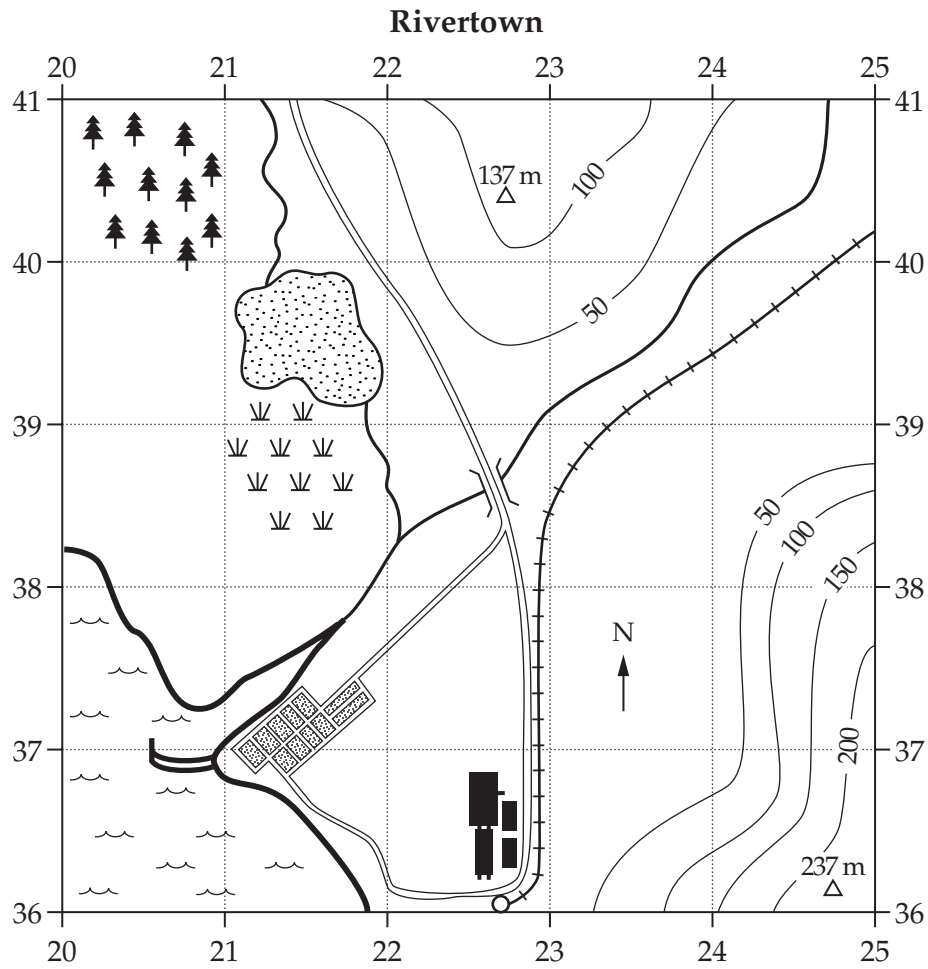
Source H



- 31 Which of the following is evident in the drawing?
- (A) The impact of urban growth
 - (B) The impact of natural hazards
 - (C) The relationship between people and the environment
 - (D) The relationship between traditional and contemporary land management

Questions 32–34 refer to Source I.

Source I

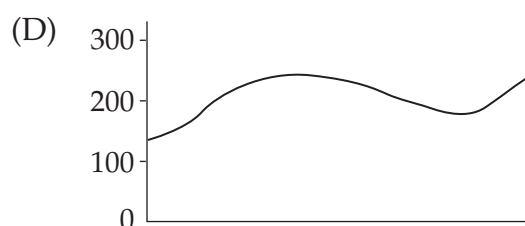
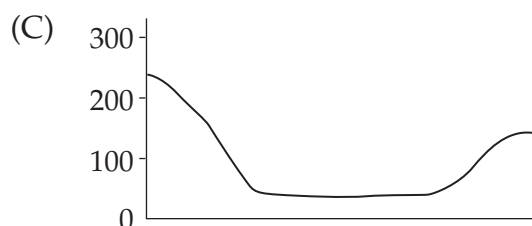
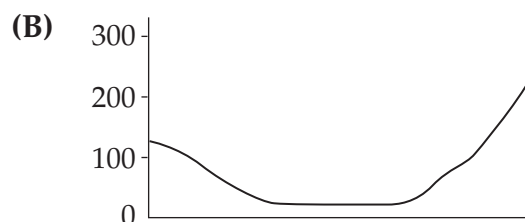
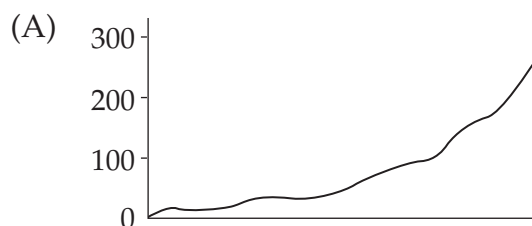


Scale: 0 100 metres

KEY

	Pine forest		Road
	River		Factories
	Lake		Housing
	Swamp		Train station
	Ocean		Train line
	Wharf / Marina		Trig station
	Bridge		Contour line (m)

- 32 What is the distance and direction of the train station from the bridge?
- (A) 5.5 km south
 (B) 5.5 km north
 (C) 550 metres south
 (D) 550 metres north
- 33 Which location 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 212389
 (C) GR 234403
 (D) GR 246382
- 34 Which of the following best represents a cross-section of the topography south-east from the trig station in AR 2240 to the trig station in AR 2436?



- 35 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.
- 36 A local council in NSW refuses a development application for a tourist resort.
- To which of the following should the developer lodge an appeal against the decision?
- (A) The courts and judicial system
 - (B) The local environmental lobby group
 - (C) The Environment Protection Authority
 - (D) The Legislative Assembly in the NSW Parliament
- 37 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 increase
 - (D) Demographic changes resulting in a population decline

- 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 to link outlying regions
- 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 trade agreement approved by the United Nations
 - (C) A transfer of funds from one government to another government
 - (D) A transfer of funds approved by the United Nations

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Part E

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 44 (5 marks)

In your study of the Focus Area 'Australia in Its Regional and Global Context' you have studied international treaties.

Outline ONE result of Australia's involvement in international treaties.

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PART F

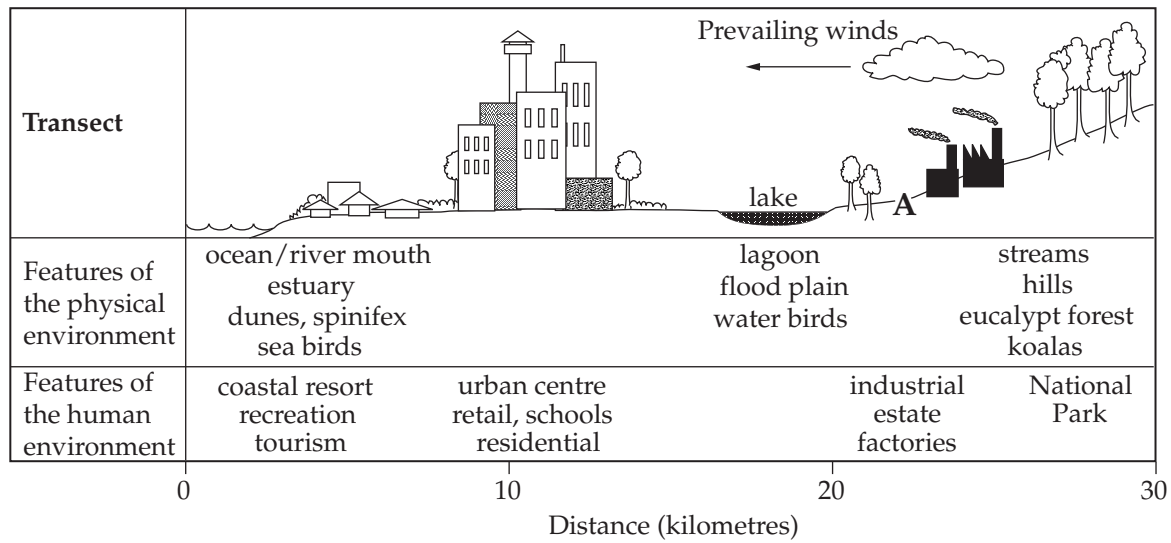
Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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Question 45 (10 marks)

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Source K



There is a proposed major expansion of the industrial estate at point A on the transect shown in Source K.

- (a) Outline TWO fieldwork activities you could use to investigate the impact of the proposed industrial expansion. 4

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