



BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

2010

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Earth and Environmental Science

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A Geological Time Scale is provided at the back of this paper
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of pages x, x, ...

Total marks – 100

Section I Pages x–x

75 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

Part A – 20 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–x
- Allow about 35 minutes for this part

Part B – 55 marks

- Attempt Questions x–x
- Allow about 1 hour and 40 minutes for this part

Section II Pages x–x

25 marks

- Attempt ONE question from Questions x–x
- Allow about 45 minutes for this section