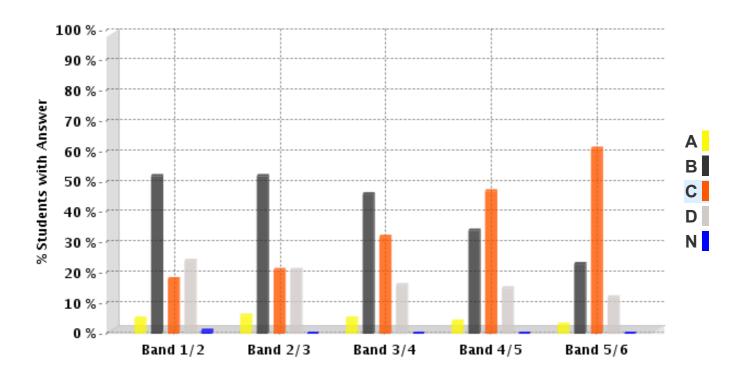
Question 10

What is the first step in a criminal trial process for murder?

- **A** × A jury is empanelled.
- **B** × An arrest warrant is issued.
- **C** ✓ A committal hearing is held.
- **D** X The offender is charged by police.

HSC Statistics on this Question:



Band 1/2 Band 2/3 Band 3/4 Band 4/5 Band 5/6

| A 5% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 3% |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| B 52% | 52% | 46% | 34% | 23% |
| C 18% | 21% | 32% | 47% | 61% |
| D 24% | 21% | 16% | 15% | 12% |
| N 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

The table and graph show, for the groups of students whose marks in the examination corresponded to the borderline between two bands, what percentages of each group selected the responses A, B, C and D. N is used to identify: No valid response.