

**Year 8 HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
EXAMINATION  
Semester 1, 2019**



**QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET**

<b>STUDENT NAME:</b>
<b>TEACHER</b>
<b>DATE:</b>

**TIME ALLOWED FOR THIS PAPER:**

Reading time before commencing work:	10 minutes
Working time for this paper:	1 hour & 30 minutes

**MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THIS PAPER:**

**To be provided by the supervisor**

- This question and answer booklet

**To be provided by the candidate**

- Writing equipment

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO CANDIDATES**

No other items may be taken into the examination room.

- It is your responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised notes or other items of a non-personal nature in the examination room.
- All iPads, surfaces and mobile phones must be turned off and in your bag along with any other devices and notes. Bags are to be closed and placed under the desk.

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

1. **Read** through the paper to familiarise yourself with all questions.
2. Use a **blue or black** ballpoint / ink pen.
3. **Write** your answers in this booklet.

**AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION**

At the end of the examination make sure that your name is on your booklet and any other pieces of paper used.



## Structure of this paper

Section	Part	Number of questions	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Marks Attained
Section One: Multiple Choice	A (Geography)	20	10	/20	
	B (Civics)	15	8	/15	
Section Two: Short Answer	A (Geography)	10	30	/64	
	B (Civics)	4	17	/16	
Section Three: Extended Answers	A (Geography)	5	15	/19	
	B (Civics)	4	20	/32	

Total Marks	Percentage
<b>/166</b>	

### Instructions to candidates

1. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by the examination rules set down by Kinross College.
2. Answer the questions in the space provided.
3. You must be careful to confine your responses to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a question.
4. This examination contributes towards your report. If you have any questions, please ask them during the ten-minute reading time.
5. Manage your time wisely. Always provide examples. Make sure that what you have written makes sense.

**DO NOT TURN THE PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE ASKED TO DO SO.**



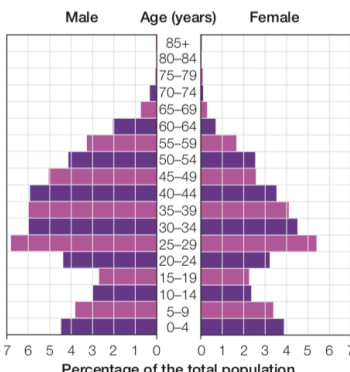
## PART A: GEOGRAPHY


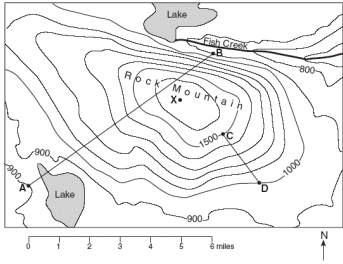
### SECTION ONE: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Place the correct answer: a, b, c or d in the answer column.

(20 Marks)

No	Question	ANSWER
1	<b>What is a continent?</b> a) A large body of water surrounded by land b) A large area of land c) A small area of land surrounded by water d) A land area with mountains	
2	<b>What two oceans are on the west and east coast of Australia?</b> a) Atlantic and Indian b) Indian and Southern c) Atlantic and Pacific d) Indian and Pacific	
3	<b>The <u>best</u> definition of migration is?</b> a) Movement of people b) Movement of people from one area to another c) Getting a mortgage for a house d) Moving to a different house	
4	<b>Tectonic activity is:</b> a) Movement in the earth's crust b) Movement in the earth's oceans c) Movement in the earth's core d) Movement in the earth's mountains	
5	<b>The best definition of a megacity is?</b> a) A large city b) An urban city c) A city in a developing country d) A city with a population of more than 10 million people	
6	<b>True or False?</b>  An intraplate earthquake is an earthquake that occurs at the <b>boundary between</b> two tectonic plates.	
7	<b>What is the term used to describe a mapmaker?</b> a) Map man b) Topographer c) Cartographer d) Mapographer	
8	<b>A Tsunami can occur by</b> a) An earthquake or volcanic action b) Land slide under water or above c) By meteorites landing in the ocean d) All of the above	

9	<p><b>An epicentre is the point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Directly below the focus point</li> <li>b) Directly beside the focus point</li> <li>c) Directly above the focus point</li> <li>d) It is the same thing as the focus point</li> </ul>	
10	<p><b>What percentage of the world's volcanoes is found along the Pacific Plate?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 70%</li> <li>b) 75%</li> <li>c) 80%</li> <li>d) 85%</li> </ul>	
11	<p><b>A settlement within a city where the inhabitants have inadequate housing and poor access to basic services is known as?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A slum</li> <li>b) A suburb</li> <li>c) A slump</li> <li>d) A developing country</li> </ul>	
12	<p><b>Where do most Australians live?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) In urban areas along the coast</li> <li>b) In rural areas along the coast</li> <li>c) In urban areas in the centre</li> <li>d) In rural areas in the centre</li> </ul>	
13	<p><b>In Geography, "the ongoing capacity of Earth to maintain all life" is known as?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Space</li> <li>b) Source</li> <li>c) Scale</li> <li>d) Sustainability</li> </ul>	
14	<p><b>The following graph is known as?</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px; border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A population graph</li> <li>b) A percentage graph</li> <li>c) A population pyramid</li> <li>d) An 'age' graph</li> </ul> </div> </div>	
15	<p><b>What does the O in BOLTSS stand for?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Orientation</li> <li>b) Orienteering</li> <li>c) Oceanography</li> <li>d) All of the above</li> </ul>	
16	<p><b>Which kind of rock could contain fossils?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Sedimentary</li> <li>b) Sandstone</li> <li>c) Marble</li> <li>d) Igneous</li> </ul>	

17	<p><b>True or False</b></p> <p>The Australian tectonic plate is moving very slowly in a north easterly direction.</p>	
18	<p><b>In Geography, the 'Ring of Fire' is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Bush fires burning at any one time</li> <li>b) The lava surrounding a volcano when it has cooled</li> <li>c) A song by Johnny Cash</li> <li>d) A horseshoe shaped area in the Pacific where large numbers of volcanoes and earthquakes occur</li> </ul>	
19	<p><b>Name the map type shown below.</b></p>  <div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; margin-left: 200px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Physical map</li> <li>b) Choropleth map</li> <li>c) Topographic map</li> <li>d) Political map</li> </ul> </div>	
20	<p><b>TRUE OR FALSE? The map type shown below is a Physical map.</b></p> 	

**SECTION TWO: Short Answer:** (One-word responses, fill in the blanks, true or false and labelling)

1. What does the acronym BOLTSS stand for?

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 O = \_\_\_\_\_ S = \_\_\_\_\_  
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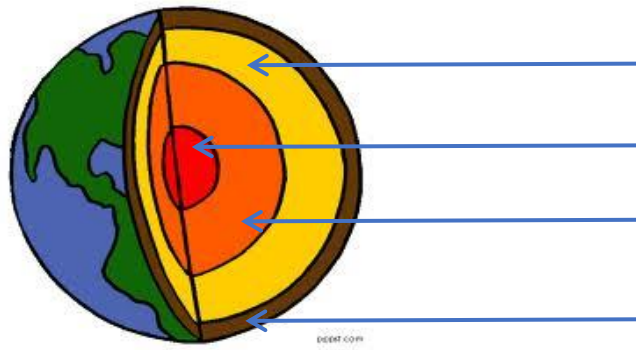
2. Complete the **Compass Rose**:

(7 Marks)



3. Label each layer of the earth.

(4 Marks)



4. Label the **states, territories and capital cities** of Australia: there is no need to colour in! Please do not abbreviate.

(16 Marks)



5. Name **three famous Australian landforms**:

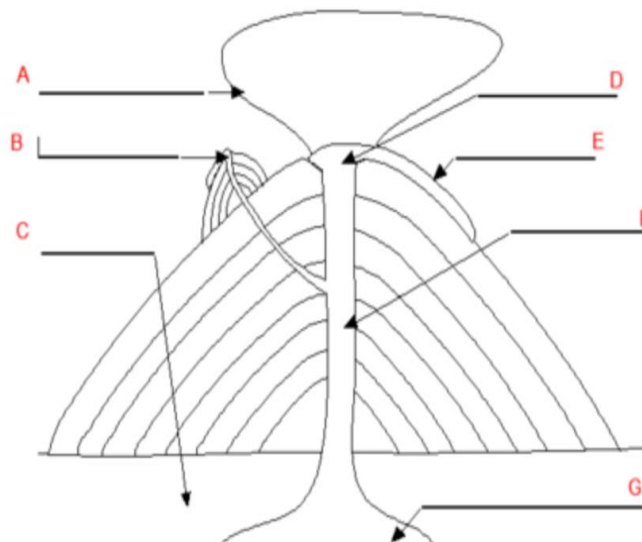
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- a) .....
- b) .....
- c) .....



6. Label the diagram of a volcano.

(7 Marks)



A = .....

B = .....

C = .....

D = .....

E = .....

F = .....

G = .....

7. Name **three (3) types of volcanoes** based on their **ACTIVITY**.

(3 marks)

a) .....

b) .....

c) .....

8. Complete the table to show the **three (3) ways plates can move to cause an earthquake**.

(6 marks)

Term	Describe the <b>Action</b> of the plate	Draw a <b>Diagram</b>
<b>Transform Plates</b>		
<b>Subduction Plates</b>		

<b>Divergent Plates</b>		
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9. Describe 3 (three) advantages and 3 (three) disadvantages of cities?

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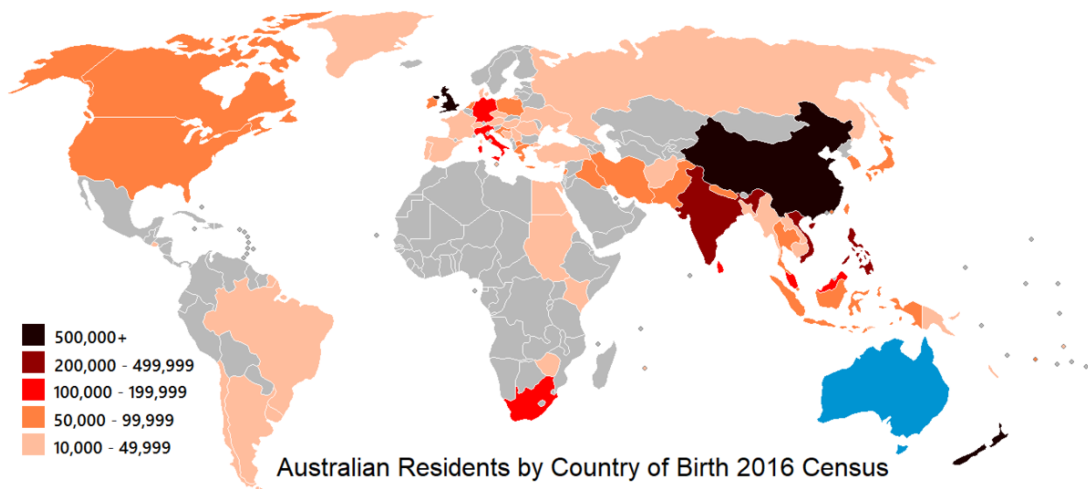
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10. Carefully study the source below and answer the following questions.



Source: "Main Features – State and Territory Composition of Country of Birth", Abs.gov.au. 24 October 2018. Retrieved 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

The map shows the **country of birth** for Australian residents (people who have emigrated to Australia).

a) Where **most people** have come from.

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b) Why do you think these people **chose Australia** as their preferred destination?

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## SECTION THREE: Extended Response

(Paragraph responses – remember to include an example)

1. Explain what is meant by the term **'urbanisation'**.

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2. Provide two **(2) reasons** why people are **"pushed"** into living in **urban areas**.

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3. Provide **two (2) reasons** why people are **"pulled"** into living in **urban areas**.

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4. List and explain three **(3) problems** with living in a slum.

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5. Discuss the likelihood of an Earthquake striking a major Australian City in the next 100 years. (10 Marks)

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## PART TWO: CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

### SECTION ONE: Multiple Choice

(15 Marks)

Instructions: Place the correct answer: a, b, c or d in the answer column.

Number	Question	Answer
1	<b>Which of these is not a 'freedom' of Australian citizens?</b> a) Freedom of speech b) Freedom of assembly c) Freedom to bear arms d) Freedom of movement	
2	<b>How many houses make up a bicameral parliament?</b> a) One b) Two c) Three d) Four	
3	<b>Local Government responsibilities include:</b> a) Taxation b) Rubbish collection c) Education d) Police	
4	<b>A Federal Government responsibility is:</b> a) Trade with other countries b) Local parks and ovals c) Swimming pools d) Police	
5	<b>Who is the Prime Minister of Australia?</b> a) Bill Shorten b) Clive Palmer c) Scott Morrison d) Pauline Hanson	
6	<b>Which of the following is NOT an example of how Australians can 'get involved' in our democracy?</b> a) Petitions b) Protests c) Violent actions d) Voting	
7	<b>Australia's federal government is known as?</b> a) A republic with a president b) Democratic with a prime minister c) An elective monarchy with a monarch as head of state d) A constitutional monarchy with the Queen as head of state	
8	<b>What is the role of a jury in a criminal trial?</b> a) To hand down a sentence to an offender b) To decide on the guilt or innocence of the accused c) To deter people from committing an offence d) To present evidence of the guilt of the accused	

9	<p><b>A Change to the Australian Constitution requires:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A referendum</li> <li>b) 50% of the population's approval</li> <li>c) The Governor General's approval</li> <li>d) All of the above</li> </ul>	
10	<p><b>What is the name of the laws passed by parliament?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Common</li> <li>b) Statutory</li> <li>c) Customary</li> <li>d) A bill</li> </ul>	
11	<p><b>The right to hold opinions and to express them freely is:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Freedom of association</li> <li>b) Freedom of assembly</li> <li>c) Freedom of movement</li> <li>d) Freedom of speech</li> </ul>	
12	<p><b>True or False?</b></p> <p>A pressure group is an organisation that influences the decision of the government.</p>	
13	<p><b>In the Australian Justice System, everyone is considered _____ until proven _____.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Guilty, innocent</li> <li>b) Sentenced, convicted</li> <li>c) Innocent, guilty</li> <li>d) Guilty, sentenced</li> </ul>	
14	<p><b>Under Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customary law, disputes or incidents are resolved by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Police who will charge and take the person to court</li> <li>b) Parliament that passes laws through both houses</li> <li>c) Elders who agree on an appropriate solution or consequence</li> <li>d) Courts that examine all the evidence before them</li> </ul>	
15	<p><b>Freedom of Association is</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The right to assemble in a public place and protest against a government</li> <li>b) The right to join any group, club or organisation</li> <li>c) The right to hold opinions and to express those opinions freely</li> <li>d) The right to move freely within most public places but not trespass</li> </ul>	

## SECTION TWO: Short Answers

1. Explain the concept of 'democracy'.

(3 Marks)

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2. What is meant by the term 'customary law'?

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3. Give one example of 'customary law'.

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4. Define civil and criminal law and provide two examples of each.

(8 Marks)

	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
CRIMINAL LAW		
CIVIL LAW		

## SECTION THREE: Extended Answers

1. Read each question carefully. Explain your answers and give examples.

a) What are your **rights and responsibilities** as an **Australian citizen**?

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b) Explain the **difference** between a **rule and a law**. Give an **example** for each.

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c) What is a **petition** and **who can use them**? How does a petition **raise political awareness**?

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2. Carefully study the following poster about graffiti and answer the following questions.



a) Is this poster an example of a rule or a law? Explain your answer. (3 Marks)

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b) What is the maximum fine for multiple graffiti offences? (1 Mark)

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c) Why do you think that people over 18 years of age are able to buy spray paint and permanent markers with a tip over 6mm wide? (4 Marks)

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[www.goodbyegrffiti.wa.gov.au](http://www.goodbyegrffiti.wa.gov.au)  
<https://www.goodbyegrffiti.wa.gov.au/Local-Government/Goodbye-Graffiti-Resources>

3. It is unlikely that children under 18 years of age would have between \$6 000 to \$12 000 to pay fines for graffitiing. Parents/guardians would be expected to pay fines. Is this fair? Explain your answer. (4 Marks)

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**End of the examination.**

Please read through your answers and check to make sure that you have completed all questions and that your answers make sense.