



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

GEOGRAPHY

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

*Time allowed—One hour and a half
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt TWO questions, each from a different Option.
- Each question is worth 25 marks.
- Where appropriate, candidates should illustrate answers with maps, diagrams, and/or reference to fieldwork.
- Answer each question in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.

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OPTION 1 BIOPHYSICAL STUDIES

EITHER

- 1 Explain the natural processes and functioning in ONE component of the biophysical environment. Describe the interactions between the selected component and the other components of the biophysical environment.

OR

- 2 With reference to ONE environmental issue, explain why an understanding of natural processes is necessary for effective management and sustainable outcomes.

OPTION 2 DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHY

EITHER

- 3 Describe and account for the nature and spatial distribution of development at the global scale.

OR

- 4 Using sample studies, explain how different levels and rates of development result from a range of economic, technological, social, cultural, political and biophysical factors.

OPTION 3 POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

EITHER

- 5 Analyse the various paths taken towards conflict resolution by communities, regions and nations, and the resulting outcomes, such as territorial, land use, environmental and social.

OR

- 6 Using sample studies, analyse the causes of political tensions and conflicts at a variety of scales.

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