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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 - there may be more space than you need.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
 - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.
- Questions labelled with an asterisk (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
 - you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.





Answer ALL questions.

	Section A – Getting to know Australia		
1	Use Section A in the Resource Booklet to answer this question.		
	(a) Define the term 'carrying capacity'.		
		(2)	
	(b) Study page 5 in the Resource Booklet.		
	Outline the evidence that suggests the Australian economy is highly developed.		
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(i)	Explain why rainfall totals vary across Australia.	
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(ii)	Describe the impacts of these variations on the vegetation.	
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*(d) Study Figure 5 in the Resource Booklet.	
Explain why living in central Australia may be challenging.	(6)
(Total for Question 1	= 17 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 17 MARKS

Section B - Australia's population and resources **2** Use Section B in the Resource Booklet to answer this question. (a) Study pages 12–14 in the Resource Booklet. Outline one reason why Australia has an ageing population. (2) (b) Study Figure 6. Explain the distribution of Australia's towns and cities. (4)



*(c) Using examples, explain the past trends in migration to Australia.	(6)

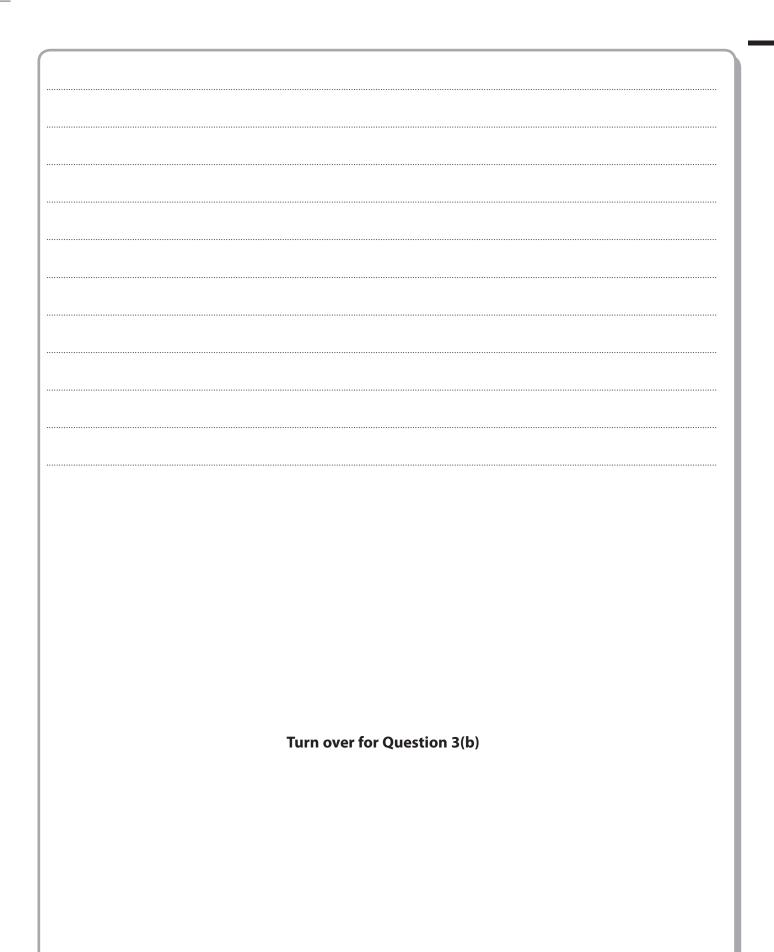
*(d) Australia has many environmental chal	lienges.
Using the resources on pages 16–24, exthese problems.	xplain how climate change might affect
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	(Total for Question 2 = 18 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 18 MARKS

Section C – Options for the future

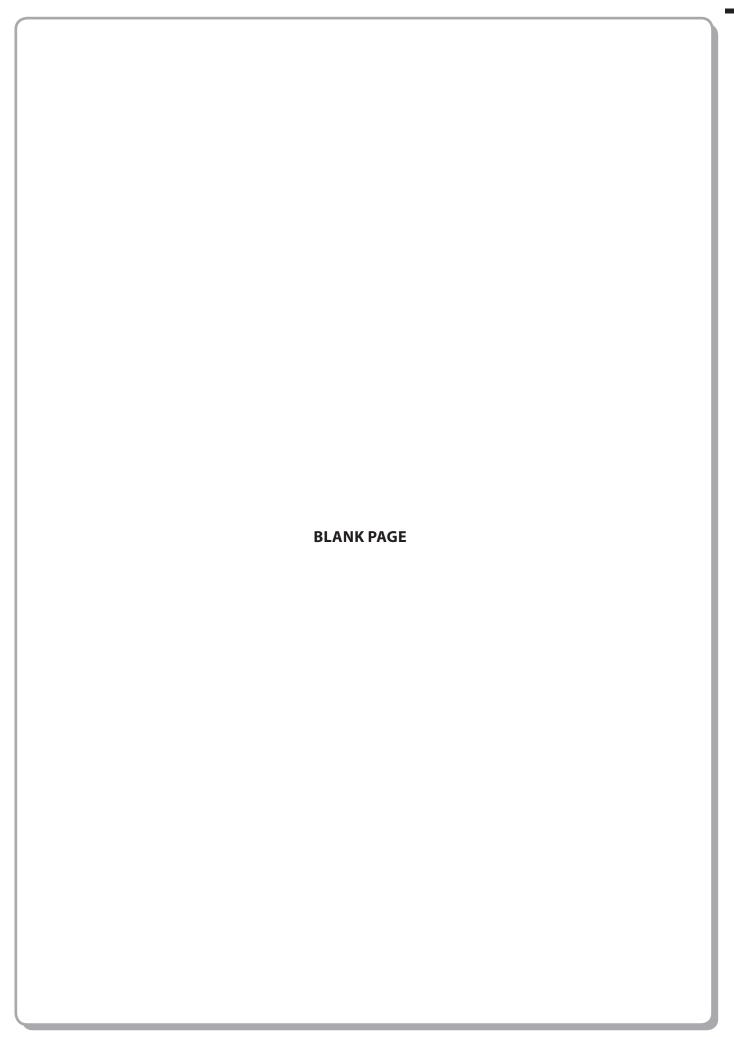
3	Stı Se	udy the options on pages 26–27 in the Resource Booklet in order to answer ction C .	
	*(a)	Choose one option which you think would be best for Australia.	
		Option chosen:	
		Justify your choice of this option as the best for Australia and its peoples.	
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*(b) Examine how strongly your chose Figure 10 (page 15).	n option is supported by the people quoted in
3	(6)
	(Total for Question 3 = 15 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 15 MARKS TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS





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