



Victorian Certificate of Education 2012

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STUDENT NUMBER

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SOCIOLOGY

Written examination

Monday 12 November 2012

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes)

Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
A	3	3	20
B	2	2	20
C	2	2	20
D	2	1	20
			Total 80

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 20 pages.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete an answer.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

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SECTION A**Instructions for Section A**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1

Explain the meaning of 'sociological imagination'.

2 marks

Question 2

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Source: Helen Gibbins, *The La Trobe Journal*, No. 85, May 2010;
<http://nishi.slv.vic.gov.au/latrobejournal/issue/latrobe-85/t1-g-t10.html>

¹**emplacement** – positioning
³**resurgence** – revival

²**abeyance** – suspension
⁴**deteriorating** – decaying

The opening ceremony of the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne featured possum skin cloaks that were designed and made by Indigenous communities and traditional owner groups to represent their people. One of the cloaks, the Wadi Wadi cloak from the north-western Murray River region, is shown below.



Source: possum skin cloak: Wadi Wadi; photographed by Michael Carver/Regional Arts Victoria; Koorie Heritage Trust; Culture Victoria (www.cv.vic.gov.au/stories/possum-skin-cloaks/11493/possum-skin-cloak-wadi-wadi/)

10 marks

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SECTION B

Instructions for Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Refugees are glad to find sanctuary¹, but worry about fitting in.

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Source: Amos Aikman, 'Refugees fear rapid influx of boatpeople', *The Australian*, 13 December 2011

¹**sanctuary** – a safe place

²**influx** – flowing in

³**turn up to the inspection** – go to see a house to rent

⁴**extortion** – blackmail

⁵**breadwinners** – main wage earners

Question 4

a. Using the article, describe **two** challenges faced by Sudanese refugees.

2 marks

10 marks

**END OF SECTION B
TURN OVER**

10 marks

10 marks

**END OF SECTION C
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