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OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Written examination

Monday 11 November 2019

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

Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
10	10	90

- Students are to write in blue or black pen.
- 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 correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 16 pages
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete your answer.

Instructions

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

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

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Outline three measures undertaken to minimise	the impact on	the environment	while you were	e participating in	an
outdoor activity this year.					

Outdoor activity	_
Measure 1	
Measure 2	
Measure 3	

Question 2 (9 marks)
Identify three characteristics of the Australian environment and explain how each characteristic influenced the Australian environment before human settlement.
Characteristic 1
Characteristic 2
Characteristic 3

Indigenous community Outdoor environment	Question 3 (6 marks) Compare the relationships a specific Indigenous community had with its outdoor environment, prior to European settlement, with that of the first non-Indigenous settlers.	
Outdoor environment	Indigenous community	
	Outdoor environment	
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estion 4 (10 marks) ne an outdoor environment that you have visited and/or studied this year.	
Describe one example of commercialisation and one example of a societal response to risk-taking at this outdoor environment.	4 marks
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Evaluate the effects of commercialisation and societal responses to risk-taking on society's relationship with this outdoor environment.	6 marks
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Question 5 (12 marks)	
The recent mass kill of over one million fish in the Murray-Darling river system has sparked a debated water is managed in Australia.	ite over
low water is managed in Australia.	

With refer	ence to the issue above or another water management issue that you have studied, explain	
	of a social and political debate about water management in Australia.	6
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Outline two current environmental policies of major Australian political parties.	4 m
1. Party	-
Policy	_
2. Party	-
Policy	_
Analyse the likely impact of each policy outlined in part a. on a theme used in the current national State of the Environment report.	8 n
Policy 1	
Theme	
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Policy 2	
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	estion 8 (8 marks)	
	umber of Acts and conventions assist in the management of Australian outdoor environments by uring their protection and sustainability. The Ramsar Convention (international treaty, 1971) and the	
	ra and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 both aim to protect outdoor environments.	
Sele	ect one Act or convention by ticking () the box beside it:	
	Ramsar Convention (international treaty, 1971)	
	Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988	
a.	Explain the origins of this Act or convention.	3 marks
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b.	Describe one aim or objective of this Act or convention.	2 marks
c.	Explain the role that this Act or convention plays in protecting outdoor environments.	3 marks

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Question 9 (8 marks)
Select two of the following actions undertaken to sustain outdoor environments by ticking (\checkmark) the boxes beside them:
green building design
integrated farming
Landcare
urban planning
Explain how each action enables the sustainable use of an outdoor environment that you have visited and/or studied this year. Provide specific examples.
Action 1
Action 2
Action 2

_	10 (14 marks) agoing concern about the health of outdoor environments.	
Using one outdoor environment that you have visited and/or studied this year, complete a report that could be shared with the local community.		
Outdoor en	nvironment	
n your repo	port:	
	e the outdoor environment, referencing the level of biodiversity, the quality and adequacy of lity and adequacy of the water, and the amount of pest and introduced species	the soil,
_	the importance of this outdoor environment remaining healthy for this community	
	a significant threat to this outdoor environment and predict the potential impact on this come environment's health were to deteriorate.	nmunity if this

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