



BOARD OF STUDIES
NEW SOUTH WALES

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

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 Choose ONE of the four components of the biophysical environment and evaluate its sensitivity to change.

OR

- 2 With reference to ONE environmental issue, identify the forces causing change and explain how these forces influence the rate of change over time and space.

OPTION 2 DEVELOPMENT GEOGRAPHY

EITHER

- 3 Explain how the patterns, rates and impacts of development reflect the interaction of forces arising from within and outside a nation.

OR

- 4 Using sample studies, analyse a variety of contemporary geographic issues related to the uneven impacts of development at a variety of scales.

OPTION 3 POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY

EITHER

- 5 Explain the geographical impacts of political tensions and conflicts for communities, regions and nations.

OR

- 6 Using sample studies, explain how the nature and distribution of political tensions and conflicts influence the paths taken towards conflict resolution.

End of paper