



BOARD OF STUDIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES

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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION

# Earth and Environmental Science

## General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A Geological Time Scale is provided at the back of this paper
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of pages 13, 21, and 25

**Total marks – 100**

**Section I** Pages 2–27

**75 marks**

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

Part A – 15 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–15
- Allow about 30 minutes for this part

Part B – 60 marks

- Attempt Questions 16–26
- Allow about 1 hour and 45 minutes for this part

**Section II** Pages 29–37

**25 marks**

- Attempt ONE question from Questions 27–30
- Allow about 45 minutes for this section





















































































## Geological Time Scale

