



B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

2008

**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION**

History Extension

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – 2 hours
- Write using black or blue pen

Total marks – 50

Section I Pages 2–3

25 marks

- Attempt Question 1
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section II Page 4

25 marks

- Attempt Question 2
- Allow about 1 hour for this section

Section I

25 marks

Attempt Question 1

Allow about 1 hour for this section

Answer the question in a writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- present a detailed, logical and well-structured answer to the question
 - use relevant issues of historiography
 - use relevant sources to support your argument
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Using the Source, answer the question that follows.

Source

Awaiting copyright

Source continues on page 3

Source (continued)

Awaiting copyright

Question 1 (25 marks)

To what extent do you agree with Gammage's views on how historians work?

Support your argument with close reference to the Source and at least TWO sources you have studied.

Please turn over

Section II

25 marks

Attempt Question 2

Allow about 1 hour for this section

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- present a sustained, logical and well-structured response to the question
 - use an appropriate case study
 - present a balanced treatment of the historians and the areas of debate selected for discussion
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Question 2 (25 marks)

*Historians shed light on the past but that light
can only reveal a partial, dimly-lit view.*

Assess the relevance of this statement as it applies to at least ONE area of debate from your chosen case study.

Identify your case study at the beginning of your answer.

End of paper