



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

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

SOCIETY AND CULTURE

3 UNIT (ADDITIONAL)

(50 Marks)

*Time allowed—One hour and a half
(Plus 5 minutes reading time)*

DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt BOTH questions.
- Answer each question in a SEPARATE Writing Booklet.
- You may ask for extra Writing Booklets if you need them.

QUESTION 1**Marks**

Answer (a), (b) and (c).

- (a) Identify ONE basic human issue you have studied. Critically analyse how TWO of the following relate to the basic human issue that you have identified: **8**
- modernisation
 - technology
 - conflict
 - values
 - rights and responsibilities.
- (b) Explain how a knowledge of social values, interest groups and power helps you understand attitudes to change. **8**
- (c) You have been chosen as a member of a committee for the future. The task of the committee is to develop strategies for implementing technological change. **8**

Critically analyse ONE methodology you have studied that will assist the committee in the writing of its report.

QUESTION 2**Marks**

Answer EITHER (a) OR (b) OR (c) OR (d).

EITHER

- (a)

Our struggle is to make our traditions and community better.

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What do you understand by the concept of tradition?

To what extent is tradition a significant factor in determining social and cultural change? In your answer, refer to the past, the present and the future of the country you have studied.

OR

- (b) What factors bring about change and what factors contribute to continuity in the country you have studied? **26**

In your answer, critically examine THREE of the following:

- modernisation
- acculturation
- bureaucratisation
- democratisation
- westernisation
- secularisation.

OR

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QUESTION 2 (Continued)

Marks

- (c) (i) Identify the country you have studied. Name a group that has experienced change due to modernisation. **26**
- (ii) Explain the impact of modernisation on this group.
- (iii) Explain how this group's experience of change can be interpreted with reference to a theory of change.

OR

- (d) Identify the country you have studied.

Change has always been inevitable and all change is progress.

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- (i) Critically analyse this statement with reference to the country you have studied.
- (ii) Propose and justify preferable directions and strategies for future change in the country you have studied.

End of paper