Directions for Section 2 — Australian Geography

1. Allow about 60 minutes to answer this section.

2. This section has THREE parts:
   - Part D: Questions 24–43 (20 marks)
   - Part E: Question 44 (5 marks)
   - Part F: Question 45 (10 marks)
   - Question 46 (15 marks)

3. • Complete your answers to Questions 24–43 on the separate Answer Sheet.
   • Write your answers to Questions 44–46 in the spaces provided.
PART D

Complete your answers to Questions 24–43 on the separate Answer Sheet.

Questions 24 and 25 refer to Source G.

Source G

24 Which of the following statements is supported by Source G?

(A) Melbourne is the city most at risk from tropical cyclones.
(B) Brisbane is more likely to experience drought than Adelaide.
(C) Sydney is more likely to experience a tropical cyclone than Perth.
(D) Alice Springs is more likely to experience a severe drought than Darwin.

25 In which latitudes does Australia have a high drought risk?

(A) 20° S – 38° S
(B) 20° N – 38° N
(C) 110° W – 145° W
(D) 110° E – 145° E
26  Which climatic graph illustrates a southern hemisphere location with a large seasonal variation in precipitation?

(A)  

(B)  

(C)  

(D)  

27  What is the likely aim of a Landcare group that removes an introduced species from a river bank to save a native plant species?

(A) Conservation

(B) Exploitation

(C) Increase biodiversity

(D) Resource depletion
28 Which of the following actions would best promote biodiversity?

(A) Maintaining the variety of life forms in a given area
(B) Conserving both physical and built environments
(C) Removing species to maintain a heritage area
(D) Preserving the habitat of a single species

29 When could a rainforest be placed on the World Heritage list?

(A) When it is judged to have spiritual or commercial worth
(B) When it is judged to have universal cultural or natural value
(C) When a local community declares it a National Park
(D) When indigenous people agree to limit tourists visiting it
30 A community organisation wants to influence a government by using democratic processes. Which statement best describes ‘democratic processes’?

(A) The beliefs and values by which communities live that ensure individuals and groups participate in decision making
(B) Strategies that allow individuals and groups to participate in decision making about governance, rights and values
(C) The procedures used by a government that allow some individuals and groups to participate in decision making
(D) Regulations enforced by a government to maintain law and order to allow individuals and groups to participate in decision making

Question 31 refers to Source H.

**Source H**

31 Which of the following is evident in the drawing?

(A) The impact of urban growth
(B) The impact of natural hazards
(C) The relationship between people and the environment
(D) The relationship between traditional and contemporary land management
Questions 32–34 refer to Source I.

Source I

[Map of Rivertown with various symbols and labels.]

KEY

- Pine forest
- River
- Lake
- Swamp
- Ocean
- Wharf / Marina
- Bridge
- Road
- Factories
- Housing
- Train station
- Train line
- Trig station
- Contour line (m)

Scale: 0 - 100 metres
32. What is the distance and direction of the train station from the bridge?

(A) 5.5 km south
(B) 5.5 km north
(C) 550 metres south
(D) 550 metres north

33. Which location provides the best site for the planting of a tree species that requires a NW aspect and a well-drained site?

(A) GR 203406
(B) GR 212389
(C) GR 234403
(D) GR 246382

34. Which of the following best represents a cross-section of the topography south-east from the trig station in AR 2240 to the trig station in AR 2436?

(A) ![Graph A]
(B) ![Graph B]
(C) ![Graph C]
(D) ![Graph D]
35 Consider the following statements.

I. Citizenship is membership of a nation state that brings certain rights, responsibilities and privileges for people to participate in community activities and public affairs.

II. Citizenship is the application of the knowledge, skills and understanding of a country’s political system, government, public administration and judicial system.

(A) Both statements are true.
(B) Both statements are false.
(C) Statement I is true and statement II is false.
(D) Statement I is false and statement II is true.

36 A local council in NSW refuses a development application for a tourist resort.

To which of the following should the developer lodge an appeal against the decision?

(A) The courts and judicial system
(B) The local environmental lobby group
(C) The Environment Protection Authority
(D) The Legislative Assembly in the NSW Parliament

37 Which of the following is evident in a community with a low birth rate, a high death rate and no inward migration?

(A) Urbanisation resulting in a population increase
(B) Urbanisation resulting in a population decline
(C) Demographic changes resulting in a population increase
(D) Demographic changes resulting in a population decline
Questions 38–40 refer to Source J.

**Source J**

**Actual and predicted international visitor arrivals in Australia**

38 A decline in a business that relied on the ‘Other Asia’ market would have occurred over which of the following periods?

(A) 1991–1992  
(B) 1993–1994  
(C) 1995–1996  
(D) 1997–1998

39 How many visitors are expected to arrive from Europe in 2005?

(A) 600 000  
(B) 1 400 000  
(C) 2 000 000  
(D) 6 000 000

40 What can be concluded from an analysis of Source J over the period 1991–2001?

(A) International visitor arrivals from Japan have more than doubled.  
(B) International visitor arrivals from New Zealand remained stable.  
(C) Arrivals from North America outnumbered arrivals from Europe each year.  
(D) Arrivals from ‘Other Asia’ nations grew at a faster rate than any other group.
41 Which of the following is an example of economic integration?

   (A) The use of emergency relief aid
   (B) The development of political links within a region
   (C) A company that operates across a number of different nations
   (D) An urban plan to develop infrastructure to link outlying regions

42 Which of the following statements best describes ‘human rights’?

   (A) Rights justifiably claimed by all individuals
   (B) Rights based on government policy
   (C) Rights enshrined in the laws of all countries
   (D) Rights approved by the United Nations

43 Which of the following is an example of international aid?

   (A) A trade agreement to expand exports between two nations
   (B) A trade agreement approved by the United Nations
   (C) A transfer of funds from one government to another government
   (D) A transfer of funds approved by the United Nations
Part E

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Question 44 (5 marks)

In your study of the Focus Area ‘Australia in Its Regional and Global Context’ you have studied international treaties.

Outline ONE result of Australia’s involvement in international treaties.

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PART F

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Please turn over
There is a proposed major expansion of the industrial estate at point A on the transect shown in Source K.

(a) Outline TWO fieldwork activities you could use to investigate the impact of the proposed industrial expansion.

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(b) Explain the likely changes along the transect, from the hills to the river mouth, as a result of the proposed major expansion of the industrial estate.

In your answer refer to aspects of:
• the physical environment
• the human environment.

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End of Question 45
Question 46 (15 marks)

In your answer to this question you will be assessed on your ability to:
■ organise and communicate your knowledge and understanding effectively
■ support your ideas with relevant examples
■ use geographical terms appropriately

In your study of the Focus Area ‘Changing Australian Environments’ you have investigated the changes taking place in one Australian community.

How has the community you have studied responded to these changes?

In your answer identify:
• the community you have studied
• the changes you have investigated
• the community’s response to these changes.

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