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**STUDENT NUMBER**

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**SOCIOLOGY**  
**Written examination**

**Wednesday 1 November 2006**

**Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes)**

**Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)**

**QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK**

**Structure of book**

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
A	2	2	20
B	1	1	20
C	1	1	20
D	1	1	20
			Total 80

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- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

**Materials supplied**

- Question and answer book of 20 pages.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete an answer.

**Instructions**

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- All written responses must be in English.

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## SECTION B

## Instructions for Section B

Examine the representation and answer the following questions.

# 'Un-Australian'

## Who's saying it and why



**"I think it's just insipid, it's wrong, it's un-Australian."**  
Football identity Dermott Brereton after he was injured standing up to a group of six men who taunted<sup>1</sup> his date.



**"It's not Australian to adopt a mob mentality and assault women. I have never in all my working days seen anything as un-Australian."**  
NSW Police Commissioner Ken Moroney on the Cronulla riots.

**"I think associating with a terrorist organisation demonstrates you are un-Australian."**

Federal Tasmanian Liberal MP Michael Ferguson

**"I find it absolutely staggering how un-Australian everybody has been to Michelle to kick her when she was down."**

The father of model Michelle Leslie expresses his feelings at the way PM John Howard told his daughter not to comment about the Bali 9.

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**"Un-Australian."**

Respected boxing figure Johnny Lewis slams<sup>3</sup> Perth fans who pelted Anthony Mundine<sup>4</sup> with bottles.



**"Out of touch, out of control, arrogant...and un-Australian."**

Opposition Leader Kim Beazley on the Howard Government's industrial relations laws.

**"It's wrong, it is unfair, it is un-Australian, it is immoral."**

Former Labor PM Bob Hawke on the same IR laws.

**"The idea of control orders, preventative detention and the increase in ASIO<sup>5</sup> power is simply un-Australian."**

Law Council of Australia national president John North.

**"I'll always have a bet on Melbourne Cup day. It's un-Australian not to bet."**

Seven commentator Bruce McAvaney

**"It just seemed so un-Australian."**

Former England test cricket skipper Nasser Hussain on Australia preferring to take the light<sup>6</sup> rather than face<sup>7</sup> Andrew Flintoff.



*Herald-Sun*, 14 January 2006

1 mocked

2 Michelle, found to be possessing drugs (2 tablets) in Indonesia

3 criticises harshly

4 Anthony Mundine, Australian Aboriginal champion boxer

5 Australian Security and Intelligence Organisation

6 not bat because of the lack of light

7 to be bowled to by

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## SECTION C

## Instructions for Section C

Examine the representation and answer the following questions.



## Happily married in Canada, sadly overlooked in Australia

There is a framed certificate in Jason McCheyne and Adrian Tuozon's Brunswick house, which holds both a personal and political significance.

It is the official declaration of their marriage, on January 5, 2004 at the Toronto town hall, Canada.

"We've got this beautiful wedding certificate, that if we had a boy and a girl's name on it would be accepted," Mr McCheyne said.

The couple's marriage flies in the face of<sup>1</sup> Australian government policy, although an increasing number of Commonwealth and European countries have legalised same-sex marriage or civil unions including, most recently, Britain.

And despite their legal Canadian marriage, both men, who have been in a relationship for eight years, said they would exchange vows again if the right was afforded<sup>2</sup> in Australia.

"It's very important," Mr McCheyne said. "We watch all our Commonwealth neighbours – Britain now has civil unions, New Zealand has civil unions, Canada has full marriage, South Africa's about to follow with full marriage – and we are going backwards."

**1** goes against

**2** given

*The Age*, 8 January 2006

**Question 4**

- a. List **four** basic citizenship rights available in Australia.

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- b. Referring to the photograph and written text, identify the citizenship issue for the couple in this representation.

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