



Victorian Certificate of Education 2010

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STUDENT NUMBER

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SOCIOLOGY

Written examination

Wednesday 3 November 2010

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

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- 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 A

Instructions for Section A

Answer **both** questions in paragraph form – suggested length 100–200 words each.

Question 1

What factors help both maintain and weaken a sense of community?
Refer to material you have studied this year.

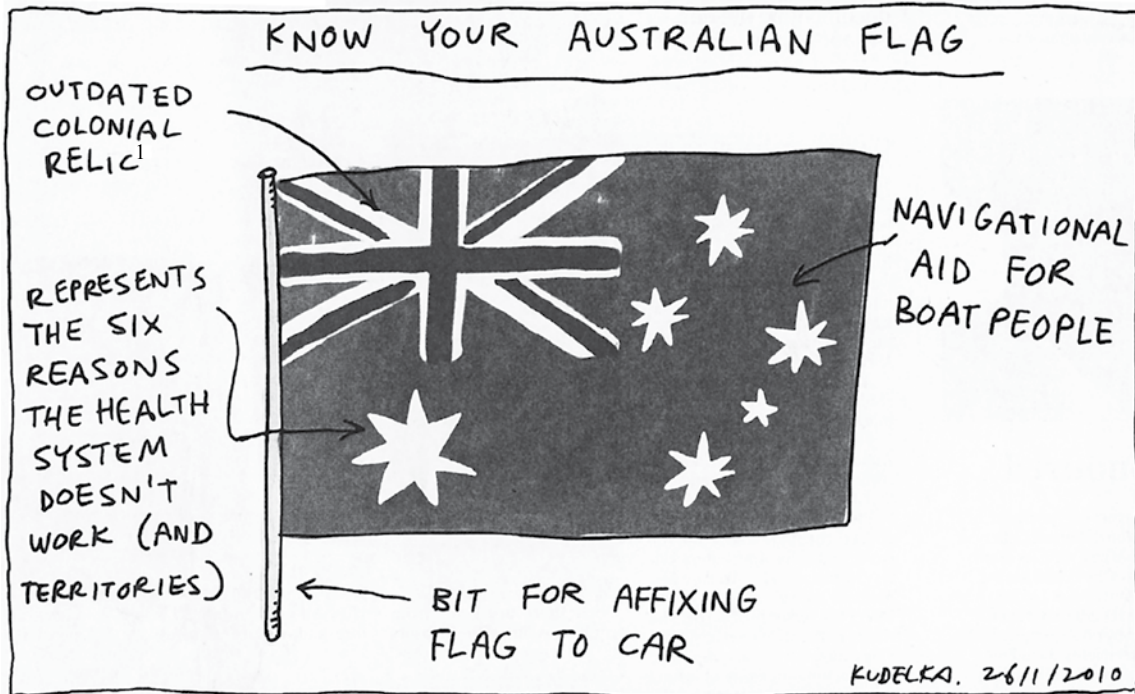
10 marks

Total 20 marks

SECTION B

Instructions for Section B

Examine the representations and answer the following questions.



The Australian, 26 January, 2010, p. 13

Great New Aussie Flat

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The Age, 27 January, 2010, p. 12

¹ relic – symbol from the past

² stubbie – bottle

b. Do the attitudes represented on the two flags reflect the culture and aspirations of multicultural Australia?

5 marks

10 marks
Total 20 marks

SECTION C**Instructions for Section C**

Examine the representation and answer the following questions.

Australia's democratic beliefs, rights and liberties

At the citizenship ceremony, you pledge that you share Australia's democratic beliefs and that you respect the rights and liberties of the people of Australia.

Australia is a democracy. A democracy is a system of government in which citizens freely choose representatives to govern the country and make laws on their behalf.

Australians believe in peace, respect, freedom and equality. An important part of being Australian is respecting other people's differences and choices, even if you don't agree with those choices. It is about treating people fairly and giving all Australians equal opportunities and freedoms, no matter where they come from, what their traditions are, or whether they are male or female.

These democratic beliefs have shaped our country and culture and are a reason why so many people want to become Australian. It is therefore very important that you understand these democratic beliefs, and the rights and liberties that all Australian people respect.

Australian Citizenship, Our Common Bond, Commonwealth of Australia, 2009, p. 17

Question 4

- a. According to the representation, what 'democratic beliefs' underpin Australian citizenship?

2 marks

- b. Describe **two** rights or liberties that all Australian people are presumed to respect.

2 marks

10 marks

Total 20 marks

