



**Victorian Certificate of Education
2013**

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SOCIOLOGY
Written examination

Thursday 7 November 2013

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	5	5	20
B	4	4	20
C	2	2	20
D	2	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 21 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 **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Describe the main aspects of the Northern Territory Emergency Response – ‘The Intervention’.

Question 2 (5 marks)

a. Outline how **one** government policy of the past suppressed Australian Indigenous culture. 3 marks

- b.** Summarise how Indigenous Australians have responded to the government policy outlined in **part a.**

2 marks

Use the following representations to answer Questions 3–5.

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Source: Sonia Harford, 'Art offers prisoners way to break vicious cycle', *The Age*, 10 January 2013

¹**reoffending** – committing another crime

²**recidivism** – repetitive criminal behaviour leading to reimprisonment

³**incarcerating** – jailing



Source: Michael Leunig, *A New Penguin Leunig*, Penguin Books, Camberwell, 2005

Question 3 (2 marks)

Identify an example of material culture from **one** representation and an example of non-material culture from **the other** representation.

Question 4 (5 marks)

Explain the effects that **one** of the representations is likely to have on the perception of Australian Indigenous culture by either Indigenous or non-Indigenous Australians.

SECTION B

Instructions for Section B

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 6 (2 marks)

Outline **two** examples of ethnic hybridity in Australia.

Question 7 (5 marks)

Is the term ‘ethnicity’ preferred over ‘race’ in sociological enquiry? Give reasons for your answer using material that you have studied this year.

Question 8 (3 marks)

Explain the difference between the policies of assimilation and multiculturalism.

SECTION C

Instructions for Section C

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 10 (10 marks)

Social movements come into being for a variety of reasons.

Referring to at least **one** sociological theory, explain how a social movement that you have studied this year came into existence.

SECTION D

Instructions for Section D
Write an essay in response to **one** of the following questions.

Question 12 (20 marks)

Will everyone in a community have the same sense of community? Describe a community that you have studied this year and evaluate the extent to which there is a single shared sense of community.

OR

Question 13 (20 marks)

Analyse how information and communications technology has affected a community that you have studied this year. Refer to at least **one** sociological theory in your answer.

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