

Victorian Certificate of Education 2012

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SOCIOLOGY

Written examination

Monday 12 November 2012

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

Section	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
A	3	3	20
В	2	2	20
C	2	2	20
D	2	1	20
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- 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.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

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SECTION A

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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

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xplain the meaning of 'sociological imagination'.	

Question 2

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Source: Helen Gibbins, *The La Trobe Journal*, No. 85, May 2010; http://nishi.slv.vic.gov.au/latrobejournal/issue/latrobe-85/t1-g-t10.html

¹emplacement – positioning ³resurgence – revival ²**abeyance** – suspension ⁴**deteriorating** – decaying

The opening ceremony of the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne featured possum skin cloaks that were designed and made by Indigenous communities and traditional owner groups to represent their people. One of the cloaks, the Wadi Wadi cloak from the north-western Murray River region, is shown below.



Source: possum skin cloak: Wadi Wadi; photographed by Michael Carver/Regional Arts Victoria; Koorie Heritage Trust; Culture Victoria (www.cv.vic.gov.au/stories/possum-skin-cloaks/11493/possum-skin-cloak--wadi-wadi/)

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Past policies of the Australian Government that were used to suppress Australian Indigenous culture included rotection, segregation, assimilation and integration. Using examples from material that you have studied his year, discuss how one of these policies was used to suppress Australian Indigenous culture.					

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SECTION B

	Instructions for Section B
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	Source: Amos Aikman, 'Refugees fear rapid influx of boatpeople', <i>The Australian</i> , 13 December 2011
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	ticle, describe two challenges faced by Sudanese refugees.

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Question 5	
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SECTION C

Instructions for Section C

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

Question 6		
Identify and discuss two changes – social, political or environmental – that have affected the experience of a community that you have studied this year.		

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What factors help to maintain, weaken and strengthen a sense of community? Refer to the theories of Tönnies and Castells, and other material that you have studied this year.		

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SECTION D

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Write an essay in response to **one** of the following questions.

Question 8

Explain what influence a specific environmental movement has had on social change. Refer to material that you have studied this year.

OR

Question 9

How is power used by social movements and their opposition? In your response, refer to one specific movement that you have studied this year.

Either Question 8 or Question 9

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Extra space for responses		
Clearly number all responses in this space.		

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A script book is available from the supervisor if you need extra paper to complete your answer. Please ensure you write your **student number** in the space provided on the front cover of the script book. **At the end of the examination, place the script book inside the front cover of this question and answer book.**

