

Modern History

Section II — National Studies

25 marks

Attempt ONE question from Questions 4–12

Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Answer the question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

In this section you will be assessed on how well you:

- present a sustained, logical, well-structured answer to the question
 - support your answer with relevant, accurate, historical information
 - use historical terms and concepts appropriately
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Question 4 — Option A: Australia 1945–1983 (25 marks) **Marks**

- (a) To what extent did Australia’s foreign policy result in Australia developing a closer relationship with Asian nations in the period 1945–1975? **25**

OR

- (b) Evaluate the view that the social policies of the Whitlam government created significant changes in Australian society. **25**

Question 5 — Option B: China 1927–1949 (25 marks)

- (a) Account for the difficulty in achieving political stability and national unification in China in the period 1927–1937. **25**

OR

- (b) Assess the impact of the development of Maoism on China in the period 1934–1949. **25**