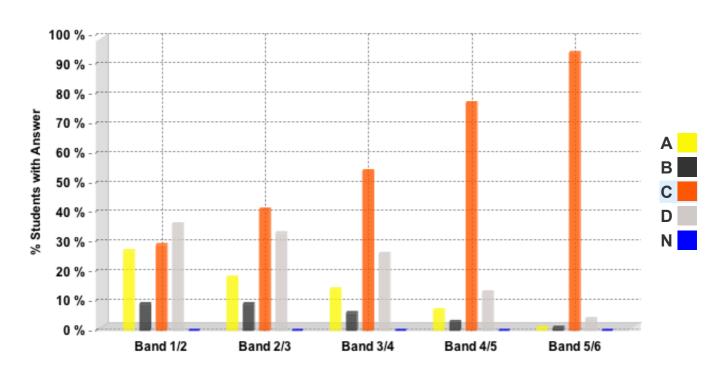
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Question 7

Which of the following best explains the rise of New Age religions?

- **A** × Post-war immigration
- $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$ bolition of the White Australia Policy
- $\mathbf{C} \checkmark \mathbf{W}$ ider visions of enlightenment and fulfilment in society
- **D** × Changes in the governing structures of traditional, mainstream religions



HSC Statistics on this Question:

Band 1/2 Band 2/3 Band 3/4 Band 4/5 Band 5/6

A 27%	18%	14%	7%	1%	
B 9%	9%	6%	3%	1%	
C 29%	41%	54%	77%	94%	
D 36%	33%	26%	13%	4%	
N 0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

The table and graph show, for the groups of students whose marks in the examination corresponded to the borderline between two bands, what percentages of each group selected the responses A, B, C and D. N is used to identify: No valid response.

Note that apparent anomalies in the table and graph, such as 0% or 100% of students choosing a particular response, can occur when there are no students (or very few students) who scored the particular examination mark associated with that borderline.