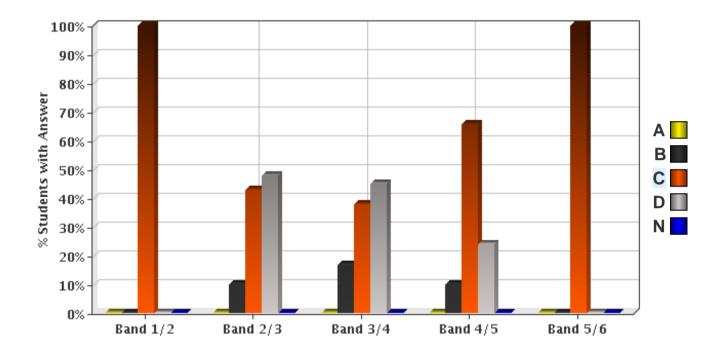
## **Question 15**

Which of the following best describes the role of the Environment Protection Authority (EPA)?

- A X To ensure sustainability, profitability and business growth
- **B** × To uphold ethical values relating to environmental protection
- **C** To monitor and control the management of environmental issues based on government policies
- D × To enforce workplace recycling for the improvement of environmental sustainability

## **HSC Statistics on this Question:**



| <b>Band 1/2</b> | <b>Band 2/3</b> | <b>Band 3/4</b> | <b>Band 4/5</b> | <b>Band 5/6</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>A</b> 0%     | 0%              | 0%              | 0%              | 0%              |
| <b>B</b> 0%     | 10%             | 17%             | 10%             | 0%              |
| <b>C</b> 100%   | 43%             | 38%             | 66%             | 100%            |
| <b>D</b> 0%     | 48%             | 45%             | 24%             | 0%              |
| <b>N</b> 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.