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Geography B

Unit 3: Making Geographical Decisions

**Can Australia cope with its increasing population?
Higher Tier**

Thursday 24 June 2010 – Morning

Time: 1 hour

Paper Reference

5GB3H/01

You must have:

Pre-released Resource Booklet

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions.

Section A – Getting to know Australia

1 Use Section A in the Resource Booklet to answer this question.

(a) Define the term 'carrying capacity'.

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(b) Study page 5 in the Resource Booklet.

Outline the evidence that suggests the Australian economy is highly developed.

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(c) Study Figure 4 and Figure 5 in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Explain why rainfall totals vary across Australia.

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(ii) Describe the impacts of these variations on the vegetation.

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Section B – Australia’s population and resources

2 Use Section B in the Resource Booklet to answer this question.

(a) Study pages 12–14 in the Resource Booklet.

Outline **one** reason why Australia has an ageing population.

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(b) Study Figure 6.

Explain the distribution of Australia’s towns and cities.

(4)



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