

Exam Practice Guide

Unit 2

Outdoor and Environmental Studies Examination Questions

Key Features:

- ✓ 56 original examination style questions on all examinable topics.
- ✓ Full solutions and a marking guide to all questions.
- Separated into key topic areas within each Area of Study, enabling students to master one topic at a time.
- ✓ Written by VCE assessors who mark the real examinations.
- ✓ Excellent resource for examination practice.

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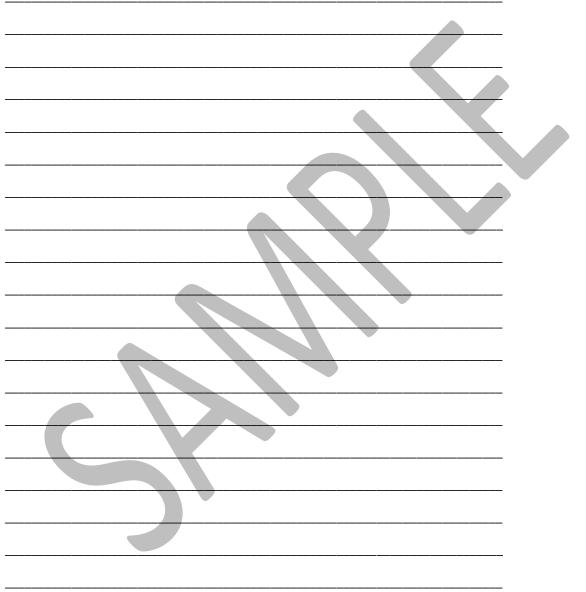
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AREA OF STUDY 1: Investigating Outdoor Environments

Topic 1 – Characteristics of outdoor environments

Question 1

Explain the influence of geology, climate and geographical location in determining what type of outdoor environment develops in a location. Use examples for each factor to show your understanding.



6 marks

Question 2

a. Complete the table below identifying the characteristics of three different outdoor environments.

Type of Outdoor environment	Rainfall (H/M/L)	An Unique Biotic Component	An Unique Abiotic Component

12 marks

b. For each of the identified outdoor environments above indicate their location on the map of Victoria below.



3 marks