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TA 254 - Regional Course (Australia)

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Time allowed: 1.5 hours

**Answer two questions**

Use a separate answer book for this section.

1. Write the following essay: 'Australia: from penal colony to multicultural society'.
2. Examine the treatment of the Aboriginal population in Australia since European colonization.
3. Explain the impact of the interaction between domestic conditions and international forces on the Australian economy.
4. **Either** (a) Despite its location within the Asia Pacific region, Australia has only recently begun to re-orientate its focus away from its Anglo-Saxon beginnings.

**OR**

- (b) Explain how Australia has gradually begun to come to terms with the realities of its regional context.
5. Examine the key role which immigration has played in the shaping of Australian society.