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Time allowed: 1.5 hours

Answer two questions

Use a separate answer book for this section.

1. 'Many of the major issues facing Australian society today can be traced back to the beginnings of European colonisation.' Discuss critically.
2. Examine some of the outcomes arising from the interaction between Aboriginal and European Australia.
3. 'Both in terms of its economy and immigration policy, it has taken Australia almost 200 years to come to terms with its regional context.' Explain.
4. 'Recent shifts in economic sectors and in employment trends would suggest that the Australian economy is beginning to move away from its commodity-dominated image.' Discuss.
5. 'From the beginnings of its penal colony, Australia has been largely shaped by immigration.' Explain.

OR

Write an essay on postwar immigration to Australia.

6. Examine the significance of immigrant residential patterns in Sydney.