

SAMPLE OF IN-TEXT ANSWERS:

Aboriginal Tribes

(Q1) (xi) *Naming the original inhabitants*

'Coined' is a synonym of 'named'

- A** Aboriginal Australians, also referred to as Aborigines, are people whose ancestors were indigenous to the Australian continent—that is, to mainland Australia or to the island of Tasmania—before British colonisation of the continent began in 1788. The category "Aboriginal Australians" was coined by the British after they began their colonization.

(Q2) (ix) *Debate over ancestry*

The paragraph discusses where they came from and phrases such as 'intense speculation' and 'disagreement' should have led you to this answer as this implies 'debate'.

- B** The origin of Aboriginal peoples in Australia has been the subject of intense speculation since the nineteenth century. Until recently, no theory of migration had gained wide acceptance. Genetic studies had shown the Aboriginal peoples to be related much more closely to each other than to any peoples outside Australia, but scholars had disagreed whether their closest kin outside Australia were certain South Asian groups or African groups. The latter would imply a migration pattern in which their ancestors passed through South Asia to Australia without intermingling genetically with other populations along the way. A 2009 genetic study in India found similarities among Indian archaic populations and Aboriginal people, indicating a Southern migration route, with expanding populations from Southeast Asia migrating to Indonesia and Australia. –

(Q3) (viii) *Divided by the sea*

This paragraph discusses the differences between the Tasmanians and those on the mainland as a result of the Sea separating them.

- C** **(Q8) (effect)** *Aboriginals inhabiting the large 26,000 square mile island of Tasmania to the south of the Australian mainland were racially different from the inhabitants of the mainland. (Cause) This was probably due to the formation of the Bass Strait 12,000 years ago, which isolated them from contact with the mainland.* The Tasmanians had darker skins and frizzy hair, while the mainlanders were generally lighter skinned and had straight or wavy hair. Most probably, the **Tasmanian** inhabitants were from an early wave of settlers who were driven south by later arrivals. There were never more than 3000 or 4000 of them. Prior to the Patagonians and the Fuegians populating the southern regions of South America, they would have been the most southerly people in the world.

Q8 – you have to be careful here to choose the right word which fits grammatically. The word 'Tasmanian' fits – the other forms of the word do not.