Part 1: 20 points
Select tasks from the options below that total **20 points**. Each task should be written in complete sentences and, for an **additional five points**, incorporate a primary source to support the topic. The presentation format of these tasks is entirely up to you!

1. **How did feudalism develop in Medieval Japan?** Consider the spread of large rural estates called *shoen*, the rise of the samurai warrior class and the establishment of the Kamakura *bakufu* in 1185. **(10 points)**

2. **Compare and contrast the social hierarchy in medieval Japan and medieval England.** **(5 points)**

3. **How did the authority of the samurai increase over time, and what role did they play in medieval Japanese society?** **(10 points)**

4. **What part did religious beliefs, such as Shinto and Buddhism, play in the development of medieval Japanese society? What were the connections with *Bushido*?** **(10 points)**

5. **What links or connections does Australia have with Japan today? Are they just based on trade? How do both Australia and Japan benefit from these links?** **(5 points)**

6. **How did Japan's geographical features influence its society and culture over time?** **(5 points)**

7. **What was the role of women in medieval Japan?** Consider the impact of differing social classes and opportunities for leadership positions (or other positions of influence, such as a geisha). **(10 points)**

Part 2 (Compulsory): 10 points
Write a **300-word** response comparing feudalism and the influence of religion in medieval Japan and medieval England. Your response should answer the following question:

*How did feudalism and religion in Japan differ from feudalism and religion in England?*