

2006 AP[®] ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION FREE-
RESPONSE QUESTIONS (Form B)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION
SECTION II Total time — 2 hours

Question 1

(Suggested time — 40 minutes. This question counts for one-third of the total essay section score.)

In many national elections, only a fraction of eligible voters actually casts ballots. For local elections, the voter turnout is often even smaller. To prevent this state of affairs, some countries, such as Australia, make voting compulsory for all adults. Write an essay that argues your position on the issue of compulsory voting.

In your response you should do the following:

- Respond to the prompt with a thesis that presents a defensible position.
- Provide evidence to support your line of reasoning.
- Explain how the evidence supports your line of reasoning.
- Use appropriate grammar and punctuation in communicating your argument.