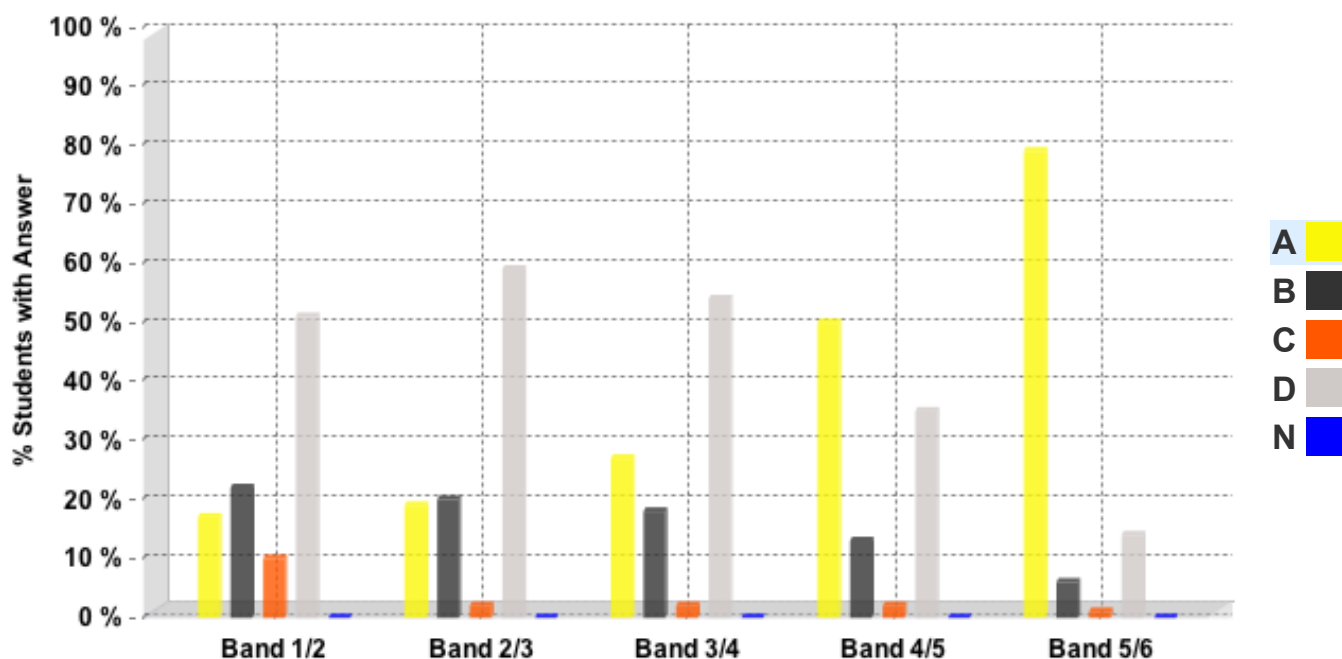


## Question 2

How has Christianity changed in Australia since 1945?

- A  Denomination switching has caused Pentecostalism to grow.
- B  Ecumenism has caused Christianity to become a more dominant tradition.
- C  Funding arrangements for religious schools have caused Catholicism to grow.
- D  Immigration has caused sectarianism and secularism to grow in Christian denominations.

### HSC Statistics on this Question:



|          | Band 1/2 | Band 2/3 | Band 3/4 | Band 4/5 | Band 5/6 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | 17%      | 19%      | 27%      | 50%      | 79%      |
| <b>B</b> | 22%      | 20%      | 18%      | 13%      | 6%       |
| <b>C</b> | 10%      | 2%       | 2%       | 2%       | 1%       |
| <b>D</b> | 51%      | 59%      | 54%      | 35%      | 14%      |
| <b>N</b> | 0%       | 0%       | 0%       | 0%       | 0%       |

The table and graph show, for the groups of students whose marks in the examination corresponded to the borderline between two bands, what percentages of each group selected the responses A, B, C and D. N is used to identify: No valid response.

Note that apparent anomalies in the table and graph, such as 0% or 100% of students choosing a particular response, can occur when there are no students (or very few students) who scored the particular examination mark associated with that borderline.