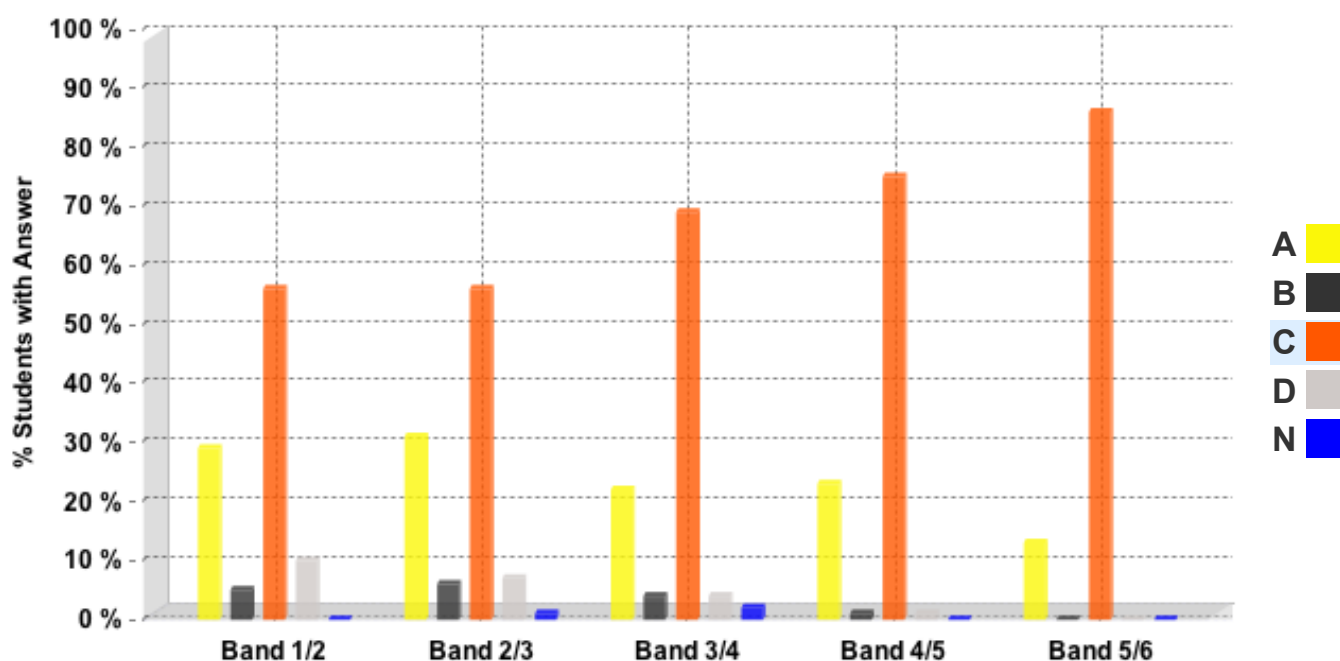


Question 15

Which of the following best states an atheist's viewpoint?

- A There is no god, only the realisation of nirvana.
- B There is no true religion, but we should please a divine being.
- C There is no evidence for supernatural occurrences or an 'eternal soul'.
- D The concept of reason reflects the promise of supernatural assistance and life after death.

HSC Statistics on this Question:



	Band 1/2	Band 2/3	Band 3/4	Band 4/5	Band 5/6
A	29%	31%	22%	23%	13%
B	5%	6%	4%	1%	0%
C	56%	56%	69%	75%	86%
D	10%	7%	4%	1%	0%
N	0%	1%	2%	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.