

## Studies of Religion

### Section I (continued)

#### Attempt Question 11

Answer the question in the space provided.

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#### Question 11 (5 marks)

'The churches should act together in all matters except those in which deep differences of conviction compel them to act separately.'

*Conference on Faith and Order, 1952*

Using the above statement and your own knowledge, describe the impact of Christian ecumenical movements in Australia.

The above statements show that ecumenical movements are essential in generating peace and acceptance between variants. ~~Just~~ Ecumenical movements in Australia have had a profound impact on its religious landscape. The formation of the Uniting Church may be seen as the most important ecumenical movement in Aus. as it brought together a number of Christian variants, thus increasing their chance of survival in the contemporary world. Furthermore, ecumenical bodies such as the National Council of Churches are important in ensuring that all variants work together to ensure the bettering of humanity and God's creation, and it is through targeted projects such as those towards recent environmental issues, that these bodies are able to have significant influences on ~~the~~ in Australian society.