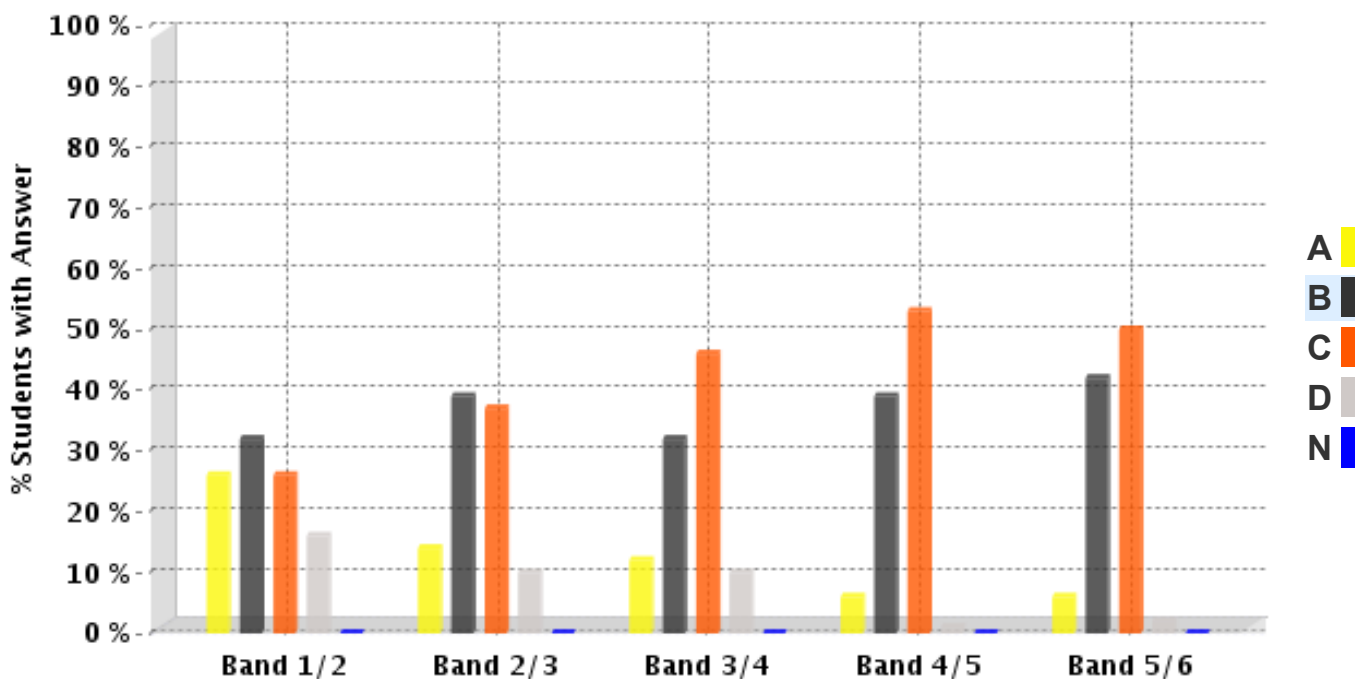


Question 10

A method successfully used by Australian textile manufacturers to increase the export of locally-produced textile products to the global market is to

- A ✗ pay skilled textile workers in overseas countries.
- B ✓ utilise new technologies in product development.
- C ✗ utilise government assistance to promote off-shore production.
- D ✗ offer designer copies at an increased cost to improve competitiveness.

HSC Statistics on this Question:



	Band 1/2	Band 2/3	Band 3/4	Band 4/5	Band 5/6
A	26%	14%	12%	6%	6%
B	32%	39%	32%	39%	42%
C	26%	37%	46%	53%	50%
D	16%	10%	10%	1%	2%
N	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.