

Task 2: HALF YEARLY EXAM

Due Date: Thursday, 2 May 2024

Task Distributed: Week 10 Term 1

Unit: The Legal System

Task Type: Exam

Task Weighting: 100% of the Half Yearly Report

Outcomes: P1, P2, P9, P10

Task Description

Time allowed: 90 minutes (plus 5 minutes reading time)

The examination will consist of two (2) sections. Both sections are **COMPULSORY**.

SECTION I (Multiple Choice) 20 marks – Allow about 20 minutes for this section

SECTION II (Short Answer Questions) 70 marks – Allow about 70 minutes for this section

NESA Glossary of Key Words

Understand the verb associated with the task. The verb will provide an understanding of the detail needed to successfully answer the question.

Check the NESA Glossary of Key Words for further guidance

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-student-guide/glossary-keywords>

Details of Submission

This task will be completed under exam conditions during the Half Yearly Exam Period on 2 May 2024. Students should consult their examination timetable to confirm the date and time of the exam.

Students must bring the required equipment for a Legal Studies examination, which is a black pen only.

All writing paper will be provided. Students are **NOT** permitted to bring notes into the exam.

Teacher Feedback and Student Self-Reflection

- The task will typically be returned to students within two weeks of the due date.
- Due to the structure of the exam being multiple choice and short answer questions, the mark allocation will vary. Students should answer each question according to how much the question is worth, and marks will be awarded accordingly. Marking guidelines stating the specific criteria for each question will be given to students with feedback when the task is returned.

- At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be provided through written feedback.
- Students can clarify or seek further feedback by speaking with their teacher.
- Upon return of the task, students will also be expected to complete a self-reflection. This will be done in class.

How does this link to my learning?

This task will draw together the above outcomes to provide students the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of concepts within the study of Legal Studies, specifically in the topic of **The Legal System** (Basic legal concepts; Sources of contemporary Australian law & Classification of law). Questions will require students to apply their knowledge of the syllabus, while also demonstrating an understanding of current legal issues using legal cases, concepts and terminologies to communicate legal information in multiple choice and short answer questions. This task will allow students to gain feedback on areas of strength and areas in which to improve. The structure and questioning style of this exam is modelled from the HSC Legal Studies Examination.

Assessment Procedures

All students should be fully aware of the School Assessment Procedures for their year group. These were provided at the beginning of the school year and are available off the school website under the Learning Tab for each year group.