

Task 2: Half Yearly Examination

Due Date: Friday 3rd of May 2024

Task Distributed: 5th of April 2024

Unit: Nature of Business

Task Type: Exam

Task Weighting: 100% of Half Yearly Report

Outcomes: P1, P2, P3, P5, P6

Task Description

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

The examination will consist of THREE sections. All sections are **COMPULSORY**.

SECTION I – 20 Multiple Choice Questions (20 marks). Students should read the questions carefully and apply knowledge of the syllabus. Answer the questions on the multiple-choice answer sheet provided.

SECTION II – Short Answers (30 marks). Students should read the questions carefully and attempt ALL questions. Use the directive term and the amount of answer space in Section II as a guide to how much to write.

SECTION III – Business Report (20 marks) Students should be familiar with the rubric used in 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 in exam conditions during the Half Yearly Exam Period on 28 April 2022. Students should consult their examination timetable to confirm the date and time of the exam.

Students must bring the required equipment for a Business Studies examination, which is:

- ✓ Black pen
- ✓ Highlighters/ coloured pens
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Board endorsed calculator

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 14 days of the due date.
- At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be provided through marking criteria and feedback.
- Students can clarify or seek further feedback by speaking with their teacher or the assessment marker.

Upon return of the task, students will also be expected to complete a self-reflection on google classroom.

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 Business Studies, specifically in Topic 1; The Nature of Business. This task will allow them to gain feedback on areas of strength and areas on which to improve. The structure and questioning style of this exam is modelled from the HSC Business Studies Examination, Section I and Section II and Section III.

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.

Marking Criteria

Specific marking criteria will be used and distributed when marking is complete. Each question will have a different mark allocation attached to it so this needs to be taken into account when responding. Students need to consider the mark value, the directive verb for each question and the number of lines allocated to ensure they respond appropriately as practised in class. The business report will be assessed using the rubric in section III of the HSC and is shown below.

Your answer will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding relevant to the question
- apply the hypothetical business situation
- communicate using relevant business terminology and concepts
- present a sustained, logical and cohesive response in the form of a business report

