

<b>Task Name:</b> Half-Yearly Exam	<b>Unit:</b> The Global Economy and Australia's Place in the Global Economy.
<b>Task Distributed:</b> 24/03/25	<b>Task Due:</b> Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
<b>Task Type:</b> Written Exam	<b>Syllabus Outcomes:</b> H1, H2, H3, H5, H6, H7, H8, H11
<b>Task Weighting:</b> 20%	<b>Task number for Course:</b> 2

**Task Description:**

The Half Yearly Exam consists of THREE sections.  
Students will have 5 minutes reading time and 2 hours to answer all questions.

SECTION I (multiple choice) 20 marks – Allow about 35 minutes for this section

SECTION II (short answer questions) 30 marks – Allow about 45 minutes for this section

SECTION III (Extended response question) 20 marks – Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Total exam mark: 70

**NESA Glossary of Key Words**

- **Describe:** provide characteristics and features
- **Distinguish:** Recognise or note/indicate as being distinct or different from.  
To note differences between.
- **Discuss:** Identify issues and provide points for and/or against.
- **Explain:** relate cause and effect; make the relationships between things evident; provide why and/or how
- **Outline:** sketch in general terms; indicate the main features of

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

### **Details of Submission:**

- The task will be completed in exam conditions during the exam block on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- Students will have 2 hours to complete the task.
- Student must write using black pen.
- Use NESA approved calculators
- Students need to bring a ruler a pencil and an eraser
- Writing paper will be provided. Extra writing booklets are available.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring notes into the exam.

Absences on the day will be dealt with in accordance with school policies.

### **Assessment Procedures**

All students should be fully aware of the school assessment procedures. Students should access their 2025 Assessment Guide for more information.

### **Feedback provided**

- The task will be typically returned to students within two school weeks of the submission date.
- At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be delivered through mechanisms such as marking criteria, and/or written comments.
- Students can clarify or seek further feedback by arranging to meet with their teacher.

### **Self-Reflection Component**

Students will be required to complete a self-reflection worksheet at the time students receive their assessment mark and teacher feedback. Self-reflection is an important part of the learning process as it provides an opportunity to reflect on the strength of your performance, as well as areas that have been identified to strengthen in future tasks.

### **What Areas of Learning will this Assessment Task Report On?**

In this task you will be assessed on your ability to:

- focus on developing the students' skills and understanding on specific economic principals and models of the syllabus topics in regard to The Global Economy and Australia's Place in the Global Economy.
- Apply knowledge of the course content and economic terminology.

## Marking Criteria

Section III will use the **rubric** that appears in the HSC. In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding relevant to the question
- apply the hypothetical economic conditions
- communicate using relevant economics terminology and concepts