

Task Name: Trial HSC Examination	Unit: Continuity & Change, Popular Culture and Social Conformity & Nonconformity
Task Distributed: 1 st August 2025	Task Due: 15 th August 2025
Task Type: Written Exam	Syllabus Outcomes: H1, H2, H3, H5, H6, H9, H10
Task Weighting: 30%	Task number for Course: 4

Task Description

Students will undertake a 2-hour examination, with 5 minutes reading time, that will assess their knowledge, understanding and application of concepts to the following sections:

SECTION I – Continuity and Change (Case study: China)

- 8 x Multiple choice questions
- 2 x Short answer questions.

SECTION II – Depth Studies

Social Conformity and Nonconformity (Case study: Romani)

- Short answer question – 5 marks
- Extended response – 15 marks

Popular Culture (Case study: Pop Music)

- Short answer question – 5 marks
- Extended response – 15 marks

NESA Glossary of Key Words

- **Analyse:** Identify components and the relationship between them. Draw out and relate implications.
- **Explain:** Relate cause and effect. Make the relationships between things evident. Provide why and/or how.
- Check the NESA Glossary of Key Words
<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 in the hall on the 15th of August. Students should consult their examination timetable to confirm the date and time of the exam.
- Students must bring the required equipment for the examination, which includes a black pen. All writing paper will be provided. Students are NOT permitted to bring notes into the exam.

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?

The Trial HSC Examination will:

- Assess your knowledge and understanding of content and concepts studied across all topics.
- Through completion of this examination, you will have a clear understanding of the area's you need to focus on to maximise your mark in the HSC examination.