

## Task 4: Trial HSC Examination

Due Date: Wednesday 20 August 2025

Task Name: Trial HSC Exam	Unit: Crime, Human Rights, Family & Shelter
Task Distributed: 28 July 2025	Task Due: Wednesday, 20 August, 2025 Session 1: 8:40am (Check Exam Timetable to confirm)
Task Type: Trial HSC Exam	Syllabus Outcomes: H1, H2, H3, H4, H6 & H7
Task Weighting: 30%	Task number for Course: 4

### Task Description

The examination will consist of 3 sections. All sections are **COMPULSORY**.

- **SECTION I** – 20 multiple choice questions –
  - from the **Crime** topic and from the **Human Rights** topic (20 marks)
- **SECTION II** –
  - Part A – **Human Rights** - Short answer questions (15 marks)
  - Part B – **Crime** - One extended response question (15 marks) (600 words approx.)
- **SECTION III – Options** –
  - Answer **ONLY** one of the two alternatives for **FAMILY** (25 marks) in the form of an extended response (1000 words approx.) **AND**
  - Answer **ONLY** one of the two alternatives for **SHELTER** (up to and including 1. The Nature of Shelter (25 marks) in the form of an extended response (1000 words approx.)

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

### Details of Submission

This task will be completed during exam conditions in the hall or library on **Wednesday, 20 August 2025 at 8:40am**. Students should consult their exam timetable to confirm the date and time of the exam. The exam will be 3 hours plus 5 minutes reading time.

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 weeks of the exam sitting.
- At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be delivered through the marking criteria and 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 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 our 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 Trial Examination students will be assessed on their ability to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts associated with **Topic 1: Crime, Topic 2: Human Rights and the TWO Options: Family and Shelter** (up to and including 1. The Nature of Shelter).

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. This task will allow them to gain feedback on areas of strength and areas in which to improve for their HSC. The structure and questioning style of this exam is modelled off the HSC Legal Studies Examination.