

HSIE FACULTY

Year 12 Legal Studies

| Task Name: Trial HSC Exam | Unit: Crime, Human Rights, Family & Shelter |
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| Task Distributed: Thursday 6 August 2020 | Task Due: Friday 21 August 2020 Session 2: 1:00pm (Check Exam Timetable to confirm) |
| Task Type: Trial HSC Exam | Syllabus Outcomes: H1, H2, H3, H4, H6 & H7 |
| Task Weighting: 40% | Task number for Course: 3 |

Task Description

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

- **SECTION I –** 20 multiple choice questions
 - 15 from the Crime topic and 5 from the Human Rights topic (20 marks)

SECTION II –

- Part A Human Rights Short answer questions (15 marks)
- o Part B **Crime** One extended response question (15 marks) (800 words approx.)

SECTION III – Options –

- Answer ONLY one of the two alternatives for FAMILY (25 marks) in the form of an essay (1000 words approx.) AND
- Answer ONLY one of the two alternatives for SHELTER (25 marks) in the form of an essay (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 on **Friday 21 August 2020 at 1:00pm**. Students should consult their exam 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 2020 Assessment Guide for more information.

Feedback provided

- The task will be typically returned to students within two school weeks of the submission date/sitting.
- 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/assessment marker.

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 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**. Students will be required to apply their knowledge of the syllabus, while also demonstrating essay writing skills.

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 on which to improve for their HSC. The structure and questioning style of this exam is modelled off the HSC Legal Studies Examination.