



## YEAR 12 LEGAL STUDIES

### Human Rights Task

Due Date: Thursday 28 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019	Assessment Name: Human Rights Examination
Mark: / 45	Weighting: 25 %

#### SYLLABUS OUTCOMES TO BE ASSESSED:

- H2.** describes and explains key features of and the relationship between Australian and international law
- H3.** analyses the operation of domestic and international legal systems
- H10.** analyses differing perspectives and interpretations of legal information and issues.

#### DIRECTIVES TO BE ASSESSED:

**Evaluate** – Make a judgement based on criteria

#### TASK DESCRIPTION:

The Human Rights Examination will be broken into two sections, as follows;

##### Section I – Multiple Choice

Attempt Q1-20 (20 marks)

These questions will come from the content in the vocab list and important legislation from Chapter 7 of your textbook.

##### Section II – Extended Response

Prepare an extended response to the question below (Question 21.) to be completed under examination conditions on the day of the assessment.

**NO** summary notes will be allowed in the exam – (25 marks)

**Question 21.** Choose and research a contemporary human rights issue from the list below and write an extended response to the following question;

*'Evaluate the effectiveness of both legal and non-legal responses to ONE contemporary human rights issue.'*

List of contemporary human rights issues;

Genocide, Treatment of refugees, Asylum seekers, Child soldiers, Abuse of children, Torture, Arbitrary detention, Religious discrimination, Discrimination, Exploitation of workers, Human trafficking and slavery, Limitations on free speech

The general criteria with which Legal Studies 'evaluate' responses are assessed include;

- Resource efficiency
- Accessibility
- Enforceability
- Responsiveness
- Protection of individual rights
- Meeting societies needs
- Application to the rule of law
- Has justice been achieved

However, if you are having difficulty using the above criteria, think about the following question when evaluating 'Is the legal system meeting the goals that it set out in regards to an issue – is it working?' and use statistics!

**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA – Extended Response:**

You will be assessed on your ability to:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of legal issues relevant to the question
- communicate using relevant legal terminology and concepts
- refer to relevant examples such as legislation, cases, media, international instruments and documents
- present a sustained, logical and cohesive response