Task: Semester 1 Examination, 2015
Number: 2 of 4
Due Date: Refer to exam timetable
Weighting: 20% of HSC Assessment
Duration: 90 minutes

Outcomes to be assessed:

H1. identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology
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
H4. evaluates the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues
H5. explains the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict, as well as initiating and responding to change
H6. assesses the nature of the interrelationship between the legal system and society
H7. evaluates the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice
H9. communicates legal information using well-structured and logical arguments
H10. analyses differing perspectives and interpretations of legal information and issues

Syllabus Topics

Crime  The nature of crime, the investigation process, the trial process and sentencing and punishment – all of these topics can be examined

Human Rights  Entire topic can be examined

Task Description

20 multiple choice questions - crime & human rights – (approx. 20 minutes)
Short answers – human rights (approx. 40 minutes)
Extended response - crime (approx. 30 minutes)

Marking Criteria

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you
- demonstrate knowledge of course content
- Communicate using legal terms and concepts
- Present relevant, logical and well-structured responses to short answer questions

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