



# Victorian Certificate of Education 2006

## General Achievement Test

Wednesday 7 June 2006

Reading time: 10.00 am to 10.15 am (15 minutes)

Writing time: 10.15 am to 1.15 pm (3 hours)

### QUESTION BOOK

#### Structure of book

<i>Type of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Suggested times (minutes)</i>	<i>Suggested time allocation</i>
Writing Task 1	1	30	10.15 – 10.45
Writing Task 2	1	30	10.45 – 11.15
Multiple-choice questions	70	120	11.15 – 1.15

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, and an English and/or bilingual dictionary.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

#### Materials supplied

- Question book of 40 pages.
- Answer sheet for multiple-choice questions.
- Script book for **both** Writing Task 1 and Writing Task 2.

#### Instructions

- Write your **student number** on the script book.
- Check that your **name** and **student number** as printed on your answer sheet for multiple-choice questions are correct, **and** sign your name in the space provided to verify this.
- Follow the times suggested for each task.
- You may complete tasks in any order and you may return to any task at any time.
- Do not waste time on one particular multiple-choice question. If you find a question very difficult, return to it later.
- Answer all questions.
- All written responses must be in English.

#### At the end of the test

- Place the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions inside the front cover of the script book.
- You may keep this question book.

**Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.**

## WRITING TASK 1

*To be answered in the script book in pen, not pencil.  
You are advised to allocate 30 minutes to this task.*

Consider the information on these two pages.

Develop a piece of writing presenting the main information in the material. You should **not** present an argument.

Your piece will be judged on:

- how well you organise and present your understanding of the material;
- your ability to communicate the information effectively; and
- how clearly you express yourself.

## WRITING TASK 2

*To be answered in the script book in pen, not pencil.  
You are advised to allocate 30 minutes to this task.*

Consider the statements below.

Based on **one or more** of the statements, develop a piece of writing presenting your point of view.

Your piece of writing will be judged on:

- the extent to which you develop your point of view in a reasonable and convincing way; and
- how effectively you express yourself.

## MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

*To be answered on the Answer Sheet for  
Multiple-Choice Questions*

*You are advised to allocate 2 hours to this task.*

Choose the response that is **correct** or that **best answers the question**, and shade the square on the answer sheet for multiple-choice questions according to the instructions on that sheet.

A correct answer is worth 1 mark, an incorrect answer is worth 0 marks. No marks will be given if more than one answer is shown for any question. Marks **will not** be deducted for incorrect answers.



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### ANSWER SHEET

STUDENT NAME:

Mary Student

STUDENT NUMBER

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	1		1	1	1	1	1	E
2	2	2		2	2	2	2	F
3	3	3	3		3	3	3	G
4	4	4	4	4		4	4	J
5	5	5	5	5	5		5	L
6	6	6	6	6	6	6		R
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	T
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	W
		9	9	9	9	9	9	X

**INSTRUCTIONS:**



**SIGN HERE IF YOUR NAME AND NUMBER ARE PRINTED CORRECTLY.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

If your name or number on this sheet is incorrect, notify the Supervisor.  
 Use a **PENCIL** for **ALL** entries. For each question, shade the box which indicates your answer.  
 All answers must be completed like **THIS** example: 

A		C	D
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 Marks will **NOT** be deducted for incorrect answers.  
**NO MARK** will be given if more than **ONE** answer is completed for any question.  
 If you make a mistake, **ERASE** the incorrect answer – **DO NOT** cross it out.

**SUPERVISOR USE ONLY**



Shade the "**ABSENT**" box if the student was absent from the examination.

**ABSENT**

SUPERVISOR'S INITIALS

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