

Victorian Certificate of Education
2020

General Achievement Test

Wednesday 7 October 2020

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>
Writing Task 1	1	30
Writing Task 2	1	30
Multiple-choice questions	70	120

- 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 correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this test.

Materials supplied

- Question book of 44 pages
- Answer book for **both** Writing Task 1 and Writing Task 2
- Answer page for multiple-choice questions on page 15 of the answer book

Instructions

- Write your **student number** on the answer book.
- Write your **name** on the multiple-choice answer page on page 15 of the answer book.
- Follow the times suggested for each task.
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the test

- 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 answer book.

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
- how clearly you express yourself.

WRITING TASK 2

To be answered in the answer book.

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
- how effectively you express yourself.

MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

Answer this section in the GAT ANSWER BOOK.

Mark your answers on the Multiple-Choice Answer Page.

You are advised to allocate 2 hours to this task.

Answer **all** questions in pencil.

Shade your answers on the multiple-choice answer page (page 15) of the answer book.

Choose the response that is **correct**, or that **best answers the question**.

A correct answer scores 1; an incorrect answer scores 0.

Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

No marks will be given if more than one answer is completed for any question.

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ANSWER BOOK

STUDENT NUMBER
(figures)

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(letter)

Number of
answer books used:

Number of this
answer book:


Read these instructions carefully

1. Ensure that you have read all the information on the front cover of the question book.
2. Write your student number in the space provided above.
3. Write your name (given name and family name) on the multiple-choice answer page (page 15).
4. Complete each of the following tasks in the correct part of this answer book:
 - Writing Task 1
 - Writing Task 2
 - Multiple-choice answers (to be completed on page 15).
5. Do not remove any pages from the answer book.
6. You may ask the supervisor for additional answer books. Complete all details on any additional answer books used.
7. Enclose any additional answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book used.



STUDENT NAME
(please print)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a **PENCIL** for **ALL** entries  USE PENCIL ONLY
- For each question, shade the bubble which indicates your answer. Example: A B C D
- 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.

ANSWER PAGE

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