VCE Australian Politics Unit 4: 2018–2024

Performance Descriptors

| **VCE AUSTRALIAN POLITICS**  **SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK** | | | | | |
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| ***Unit 4***  ***Outcome 1***  ***Explain how Australian federal domestic policy is formulated and implemented, analyse the factors which affect these processes and critically evaluate a selected contemporary domestic policy issue.*** | **DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range** | | | | |
| **Very low** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| Limited explanation of key terms and concepts relating to domestic policy. | Some explanation of key terms and concepts relating to domestic policy. | Satisfactory explanation of key terms and concepts relating to domestic policy. | Detailed explanation of key terms and concepts relating to domestic policy. | Comprehensive explanation of key terms and concepts relating to domestic policy. |
| Very limited analysis of the role and influence of government institutions, elections and the electoral mandate, the Opposition, minor parties and independents in public policy formulation and implementation. | Some analysis of the role and influence of government institutions, elections and the electoral mandate, the Opposition, minor parties and independents in public policy formulation and implementation. | Appropriate analysis of the role and influence of government institutions, elections and the electoral mandate, the Opposition, minor parties and independents in public policy formulation and implementation. | Detailed analysis of the role and influence of government institutions, elections and the electoral mandate, the Opposition, minor parties and independents in public policy formulation and implementation. | Insightful analysis of the role and influence of government institutions, elections and the electoral mandate, the Opposition, minor parties and independents in public policy formulation and implementation. |
| Very limited analysis of the influences on policy making of elements outside the formal institutions of government. | Some analysis of the influences on policy making of elements outside the formal institutions of government. | Appropriate analysis of the influences on policy making of elements outside the formal institutions of government. | Detailed analysis of the influences on policy making of elements outside the formal institutions of government. | Insightful analysis of the influences on policy making of elements outside the formal institutions of government. |
| Limited critical evaluation of a selected contemporary domestic policy issue. | Some critical evaluation of a selected contemporary domestic policy issue. | Sound critical evaluation of a selected contemporary domestic policy issue. | Detailed critical evaluation of a selected contemporary domestic policy issue. | Sophisticated critical evaluation of a selected contemporary domestic policy issue. |

KEY to marking scale based on the Outcome contributing 50 marks

| Very Low 1–10 | Low 11–20 | Medium 21–30 | High 31–40 | Very High 41–50 |
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