VCE Legal Studies 2018–2023

Performance Descriptors

| **VCE LEGAL STUDIES**  **SCHOOL-ASSESSED COURSEWORK** | | | | | |
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| ***Unit 3***  ***Outcome 2***  ***Analyse the factors to consider when initiating a civil claim, discuss the institutions and methods used to resolve civil disputes and evaluate the ability of the civil justice system to achieve the principles of justice*** | **DESCRIPTOR: typical performance in each range** | | | | |
| **Very low** | **Low** | **Medium** | **High** | **Very high** |
| Limited explanation of legal principles and information. | Some explanation of legal principles and information. | Appropriate and accurate explanation of legal principles and information. | Detailed explanation of legal principles and information. | Comprehensive explanation of legal principles and information. |
| Very limited discussion of the appropriateness of the means used to determine a civil case and the ability of remedies to achieve their purposes. | Some discussion of the appropriateness of the means used to determine a civil case and the ability of remedies to achieve their purposes. | Sound discussion of the appropriateness of the means used to determine a civil case and the ability of remedies to achieve their purposes. | Detailed discussion of the appropriateness of the means used to determine a civil case and the ability of remedies to achieve their purposes. | Sophisticated discussion of the appropriateness of the means used to determine a civil case and the ability of remedies to achieve their purposes. |
| Limited evaluation of the ability of the civil justice system to achieve the principles of justice. | Some evaluation of the ability of the civil justice system to achieve the principles of justice. | Sound evaluation of the ability of the civil justice system to achieve the principles of justice. | Careful evaluation of the ability of the civil justice system to achieve the principles of justice. | Critical evaluation of the ability of the civil justice system to achieve the principles of justice. |
| Limited discussion of recent reforms and recommended reforms to the civil justice system, with limited use of examples. | Some discussion of recent reforms and recommended reforms to the civil justice system, supported with examples. | Sound discussion of recent reforms and recommended reforms to the civil justice system, supported with recent, accurate examples. | Detailed discussion of recent reforms and recommended reforms to the civil justice system, supported with recent, accurate examples. | Sophisticated discussion of recent reforms and recommended reforms to the civil justice system, supported with recent, accurate examples. |
| Limited synthesis and little application of legal principles and information to the scenario. | Some synthesis with some application of legal principles and information to the scenario. | Sound synthesis with appropriate application of legal principles and information to the scenario. | Detailed synthesis with accurate application of legal principles and information to the scenario. | Sophisticated synthesis with accurate application of legal principles and information to the scenario. |

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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