

**Victorian Certificate of Education
2014**

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STUDENT NUMBER Letter

LEGAL STUDIES
Written examination

Tuesday 11 November 2014

Reading time: 3.00 pm to 3.15 pm (15 minutes)

Writing time: 3.15 pm to 5.15 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
13	13	70

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- 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 and answer book of 18 pages.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete an answer.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- You should make use of stimulus material where it is included. However, it is not intended that this material will provide you with all the information to fully answer the question.
- All written responses must be in English.

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Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (2 marks)

Outline **one** effect of the interpretation of statute by judges.

Question 2 (3 marks)

Describe **one** difference between conciliation and arbitration as dispute resolution methods.

Question 4 (7 marks)

Casey faces a criminal trial next week in the County Court of Victoria.

- a. Has Casey been charged with a summary offence or an indictable offence? Justify your answer. 2 marks

- b. Describe **one** factor that can influence the composition of the jury in Casey's trial. 2 marks

- c. Identify **one** sanction that may be handed down if Casey is found guilty. Describe **one** of its purposes. 3 marks

Question 5 (5 marks)

Audrey has commenced civil proceedings in the Supreme Court of Victoria (Trial Division). The court will resolve the dispute at trial after mediation was unsuccessful.

- a. Provide **one** reason for the existence of a court hierarchy. Refer to Audrey's dispute in your answer.

2 marks

- b. Explain the dispute resolution method that will be used by the Supreme Court of Victoria (Trial Division).

3 marks

Question 7 (6 marks)

a. Using **one** example, define the term 'express rights'.

2 marks

b. Explain the significance of **one** High Court case that relates to the constitutional protection of rights in Australia.

4 marks

High Court case used _____
