VCE Media 2024–2028

Written examination – End of year

Examination specifications

Overall conditions

The examination will be sat at a time and date to be set annually by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA), and [VCAA examination rules](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/Pages/ExaminationRules.aspx) will apply.

There will be 15 minutes of reading time and 2 hours of writing time.

A panel appointed by the VCAA will assess the examination.

The examination will contribute 40 per cent to the study score.

Content

The *VCE Media Study Design 2024–2028* is the document for the development of the examination.

All of the key knowledge and key skills that underpin the outcomes in Units 3 and 4 are examinable.

Each examination will conform to these specifications and will test a representative sample of the key knowledge and key skills from all outcomes in Units 3 and 4.

Format

The examination will be in the form of a Question and Answer Book.

The examination will consist of two sections.

**Section A** will consist of short-answer and extended-answer questions, including questions with multiple parts.

Questions may be drawn from any area of study from Units 3 and 4 and may refer to visual and/or written stimulus material. Section A will be worth a total of 50 marks.

**Section B** will consist of extended-answer questions derived from Unit 3, Area of Study 1 and Unit 4, Area of Study 2. Section B will be worth a total of 30 marks.

All answers are to be recorded in the Question and Answer Book.

All questions will be compulsory.

The total marks for the examination will be 80.

Approved materials and equipment

Pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers

Relevant references

The following resources should be referred to in relation to the VCE Media examination:

* VCE Media Study Design 2024–2028
* [Support Materials – Media](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vce/vce-study-designs/media/Pages/index.aspx)
* VCAA Bulletin

Advice

During the 2024–2028 accreditation period for VCE Media, examinations will be prepared according to the examination specifications above.

Each examination will conform to these specifications and will test a representative sample of the key knowledge and key skills from all outcomes in Units 3 and 4.

Students should use command/task words, other instructional information within questions and corresponding mark allocations to guide their responses.

A separate document containing a sample examination will be published on the VCE Media [Examination specifications, past examinations and examination reports](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/vce-assessment/past-examinations/Pages/Media.aspx) webpage.

The sample examination provides an indication of the examination format, and the types of questions teachers and students can expect until the current accreditation period is over.

The VCAA does not provide answers to sample examinations/questions.