



## *Units 3 and 4 Legal Studies*

### *Practice Exam Question and Answer Booklet*

Duration: 15 minutes reading time, 2 hours writing time

Structure of book:

	Number of questions	Number of questions to be answered	Number of marks
	15	15	70
		Total	70

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers 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:

- This question and answer booklet of 18 pages.

Instructions:

- You must complete all questions of the examination.
- Write all your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.

### *Short-answer questions*

#### *Instructions*

Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

#### **Question 1**

Explain the principle of responsible government.

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#### **Question 2**

Outline the structure of Victorian Parliament.

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**Question 3**

a. Outline two avenues by which individuals and group attempt to influence legislative change.

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b. How effective are each of these methods? Why?

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**Total: 4 marks**

**Question 4**

- a. What is the impact of s.109 of the *Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1900 (UK)* on the division of law-making powers between State and Federal Parliament?

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- b. Name and describe one other way in which division of law-making powers can change.

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**Total: 3 marks**



**Question 6**

What is the original and appellate jurisdiction of the following courts?

a. Magistrates' Court

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b. County Court

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**Question 9**

What is the inquisitorial system of trial? In your answer, discuss one country or Australian court that utilises this system.

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**Question 11**

How do the aims of civil remedies differ from the aims of criminal sanctions? Give at least two differences.

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b. Explain to Peter two alternative methods of dispute resolution that are available to him.

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