

# VCE Exam Revision Guidelines

Subject:	<b>Legal Studies</b>
Exam type:	<b>Written</b>
Reading time:	<b>15 minutes</b>
Writing time:	<b>120 minutes</b>

## Structure of exam:

Section (e.g. A, B)	Format (e.g. Multiple choice, short answer etc.)	Number of questions	Number of marks
<b>Section A</b>	<b>Short-answer extended-answer</b> questions, including questions with multiple parts. <b>One of the extended-answer questions will be worth 10 marks.</b>	The number of questions will vary	<b>40 marks</b>
<b>Section B</b>	<b>Short-answer extended-answer</b> questions, including questions with <b>multiple parts</b> . The questions in this section will be <b>scenario-based</b> . There will be <b>at least two scenarios</b> . Scenarios may be actual, hypothetical or a combination of both.	The number of questions will vary	<b>40 marks</b>

## Materials supplied (highlighted items only):

<b>Q &amp; A book (exam)</b>	Script book	Data book	Multiple-choice answer sheet
Other: <b>The examination may include questions that refer to visual and/or written material. All questions will be compulsory.</b>			

## Allowed materials (highlighted items only):

<b>pens</b>	<b>highlighters</b>	<b>erasers</b>	<b>sharpeners</b>
<b>rulers</b>	<b>Coloured pencils</b>		

## REVISION GUIDELINES

### 1) Name of topic/s and topic areas to be covered-

All key knowledge points and Key skills in Unit 3 Rights and Justice - refer to your summary of the Study Design or checklists

All key knowledge points and key skills in Unit 4 The people and the law- refer to your summary of the Study Design or checklists

### 2) Location of revision information- All exam sections:

Located on Google classroom under Exam Preparation.

Exam pack given to students in class.

**It is recommended that you consult the VCAA website also for exam advice**

[www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/studies/legal](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/studies/legal)

**A sample examination paper is also provided on this website. Past examination papers and examiner's reports are available on [www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/studies/legalstudies.legalindex.html](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/studies/legalstudies.legalindex.html)**

Text Book-Justice and Outcomes Legal studies for VCE UNITS 3 & 4 Year 12-Lisa Flippin, Margaret Beazer, Annie Wilson, Peter Farrar

### **3) Revision format:**

Review exam preparation and advice **INTERPRETING WORDS IN EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

Review legal definitions and task words. Revise notes and review key knowledge points and skills of each area of study, summarising each key knowledge point. Check that notes cover all the points listed for each area of study. If unsure, refer to the study design or the checklists that have been provided on Google classroom.

- Carefully read the examiner's report on each section of the exam.
- Review the Study Guide
- Work on past exam questions from booklet given in class
- Complete timed Practice Exams that have been given in class.
- Complete class exercises in preparation for the exam.
- Complete past exam questions in class under exam conditions.
- Attend voluntary small group work sessions leading up to the exam.