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books used

External assessment

Question and response book

Legal Studies

Time allowed

- Planning time — 15 minutes
- Working time — 120 minutes

General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response book.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Respond in paragraphs consisting of full sentences.
- Planning paper will not be marked.

Section 1 (16 marks)

- 4 short response questions

Section 2 (18 marks)

- 1 extended response question

Section 1

Instructions

- If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this book.
 - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
 - Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
 - Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page ...
 - If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.
 - This section has four questions and is worth 16 marks.
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QUESTION 1 (2 marks)

Define ratification and describe its purpose with respect to international treaties.

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QUESTION 3 (5 marks)

Explain how the Constitution strengthens and weakens the federal government’s power to legislate in response to human rights issues. Refer to two sections of the Constitution to support your answer.

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QUESTION 4 (4 marks)

Describe the purpose of royal commissions and explain their effectiveness in protecting human rights in Australia. Use an example from a relevant Australian royal commission to support your answer.

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Section 2

Instructions

- Respond in 400–600 words.
 - This section has one question and is worth 18 marks.
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QUESTION 5 (18 marks)

Referring to Stimulus 1–7 in the stimulus book, examine two different viewpoints to analyse the effectiveness of the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (Cth) in protecting the rights of people with disabilities who use assistance animals. Evaluate both viewpoints to decide the extent to which this legislation protects their human rights.

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References

Question 2

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