

# 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 (20 marks)

- 4 short response questions

## Section 2 (27 marks)

- 1 extended response question

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## 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 20 marks.
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### Question 1 (4 marks)

Describe two key human rights promoted by the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* (Cth).

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**Question 2 (4 marks)**

Explain one role of the United Nations (UN). Include one example of how the UN works to achieve this role in your response.

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**Question 3 (6 marks)**

One of the aims of the Queensland Council for Civil Liberties is to ‘Provide, when necessary, neutral observers at marches and demonstrations’.

What are ‘neutral observers’ and what is their role in this context? Explain two ways this strategy supports the protection of human rights in Australia.

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**Question 4 (6 marks)**

a) Identify two ways the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* (Cth) changed the way legislation passes through federal parliament in Australia. [2 marks]

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b) Explain how each of the changes identified in Question 4a) improves the protection of human rights in Australia. [4 marks]

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## Section 2

### Instructions

- This section has one question and is worth 27 marks.
  - Respond in 400–600 words.
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### Question 5 (27 marks)

Using Stimulus 1–9 in the stimulus book, examine two different viewpoints to analyse the legal issue of freedom of speech in Australia. Present two legal alternatives from your analysis and justify a decision about the extent to which freedom of expression is protected under Australian law.

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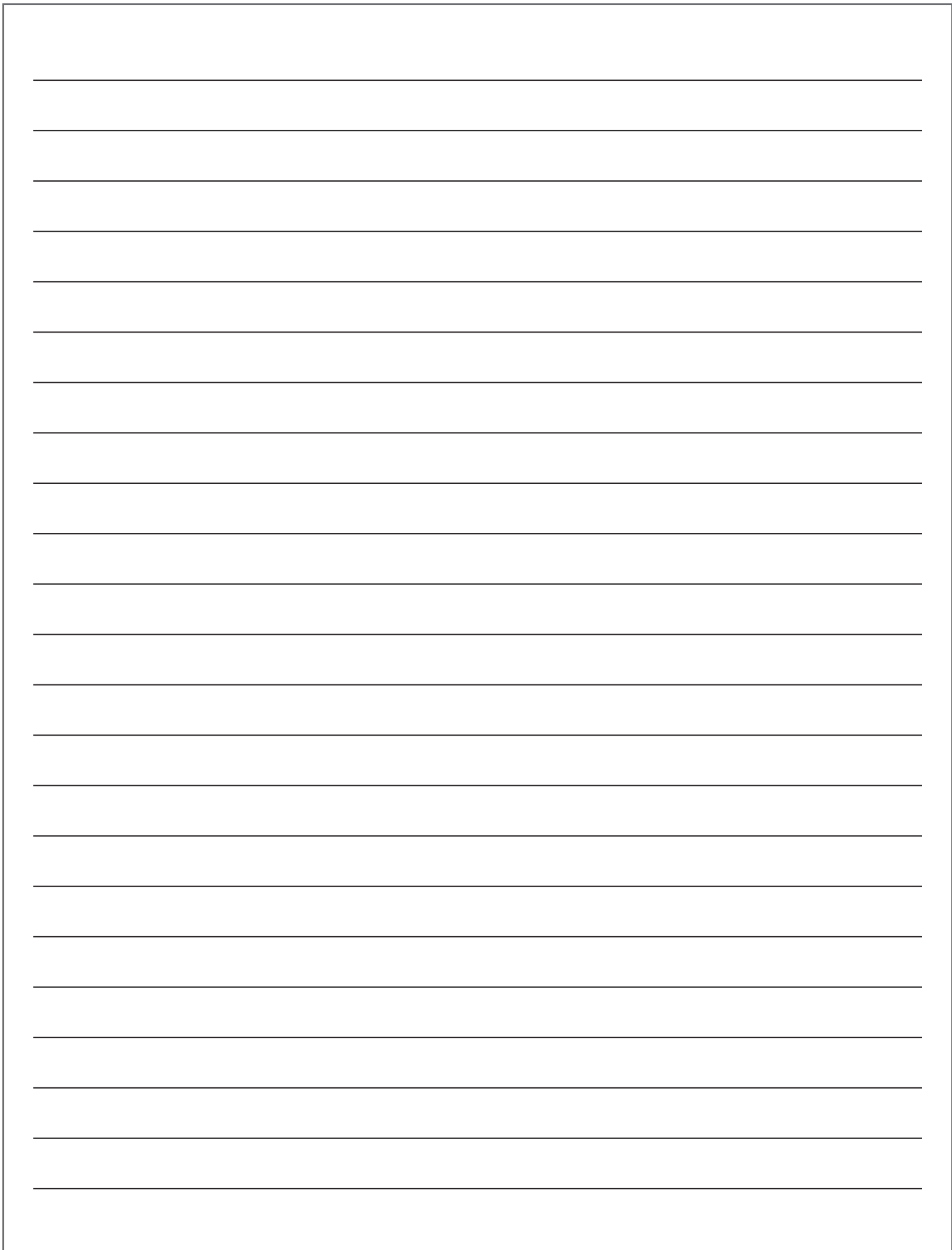
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