

Philosophy & Reason marking guide and response

Sample external assessment 2020

Extended response (55 marks)

Assessment objectives

This assessment instrument is used to determine student achievement in the following objectives:

1. define and use terminology relating to political philosophy in order to demonstrate an understanding of meaning
2. explain concepts, methods, principles and theories relating to political philosophy
3. interpret and analyse arguments, ideas and information relating to political philosophy
4. organise and synthesise ideas and information to understand, engage with and construct arguments relating to political philosophy
5. evaluate claims and arguments inherent in theories and views relating to political philosophy
6. create an analytical essay response that communicates ideas and arguments relating to political philosophy.

Introduction

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) has developed mock external assessments for each General senior syllabus subject to support the introduction of external assessment in Queensland.

An external assessment marking guide (EAMG) has been created specifically for each mock external assessment.

The mock external assessments and their marking guides were:

- developed in close consultation with subject matter experts drawn from schools, subject associations and universities
- aligned to the external assessment conditions and specifications in General senior syllabuses
- developed under secure conditions.

Purpose

This document consists of an EAMG and an annotated response.

The EAMG:

- provides a tool for calibrating external assessment markers to ensure reliability of results
- indicates the correlation, for each question, between mark allocation and qualities at each level of the mark range
- informs schools and students about how marks are matched to qualities in student responses.

Mark allocation

Where a response does not meet any of the descriptors for a question or a criterion, a mark of '0' will be recorded.

Where no response to a question has been made, a mark of 'N' will be recorded.

External assessment marking guide (EAMG)

The response, for one political philosophy selected	Mark	The response, for the other political philosophy selected	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes significant relationships within and between ideas and arguments connected to the political philosophy uses relevant philosophical concepts and distinguishing features throughout 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes significant relationships within and between ideas and arguments connected to the political philosophy uses relevant philosophical concepts and distinguishing features throughout 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes significant relationships within and between ideas and arguments connected to the political philosophy uses some relevant philosophical concepts and distinguishing features 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> establishes significant relationships within and between ideas and arguments connected to the political philosophy uses some relevant philosophical concepts and distinguishing features 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies relationships within and between ideas and arguments connected to the political philosophy identifies philosophical concepts and features 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies relationships within and between ideas and arguments connected to the political philosophy identifies philosophical concepts and features 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes ideas, concepts or features connected to the political philosophy 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes ideas, concepts or features connected to the political philosophy 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N

The response, for one political philosophy selected	Mark	The response, for the other political philosophy selected	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides a detailed examination of argument relating to the concept of justice using relevant ideas identifies premises accurately makes clear links between premises and conclusions 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides a detailed examination of argument relating to the concept of justice using relevant ideas identifies premises accurately makes clear links between premises and conclusions 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides an examination of argument relating to the concept of justice using relevant ideas identifies premises accurately makes some links between premises and conclusions 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides an examination of argument relating to the concept of justice using relevant ideas identifies premises accurately makes some links between premises and conclusions 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides an examination of argument relating to the concept of justice using relevant ideas identifies premises and links them to a conclusion 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides an examination of argument relating to the concept of justice using relevant ideas identifies premises and links them to a conclusion 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies an argument relating to the concept of justice identifies a premise states a conclusion 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies an argument relating to the concept of justice identifies a premise states a conclusion 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> states a premise or conclusion relating to justice 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> states a premise or conclusion relating to justice 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N

The response, for one political philosophy selected	Mark	The response, for the other political philosophy selected	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> constructs a logical argument on the concept of justice represented in the selected stimulus uses relevant philosophical ideas effectively to support this argument 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> constructs a logical argument on the concept of justice represented in the selected stimulus uses relevant philosophical ideas effectively to support this argument 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> constructs a logical argument on the concept of justice represented in the selected stimulus uses relevant philosophical ideas to support this argument 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> constructs a logical argument on the concept of justice represented in the selected stimulus uses relevant philosophical ideas to support this argument 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> constructs an argument on the concept of justice represented in the selected stimulus uses philosophical ideas in relation to this argument 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> constructs an argument on the concept of justice represented in the selected stimulus uses philosophical ideas in relation to this argument 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gives a reason for the concept of justice represented in the selected stimulus 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gives a reason for the concept of justice represented in the selected stimulus 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes a statement on justice 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes a statement on justice 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N

The response for one political philosophy selected	Mark	The response for the other political philosophy selected	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides insightful evaluation of argument in relation to the selected stimulus uses relevant criteria effectively to make a reasoned and justified decision about the concept of justice being accepted 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides insightful evaluation of argument in relation to the selected stimulus uses relevant criteria effectively to make a reasoned and justified decision about the concept of justice being accepted 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides insightful evaluation of argument in relation to the selected stimulus uses relevant criteria to make a justified decision about the concept of justice being accepted 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides insightful evaluation of argument in relation to the selected stimulus uses relevant criteria to make a justified decision about the concept of justice being accepted 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides an evaluation of argument in relation to the selected stimulus uses relevant criteria to make a decision about the concept of justice being accepted 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides an evaluation of argument in relation to the selected stimulus uses relevant criteria to make a decision about the concept of justice being accepted 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies relevant criteria to make a decision on the concept of justice in the selected stimulus being accepted 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies relevant criteria to make a decision on the concept of justice in the selected stimulus being accepted 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> makes a statement on the concept of justice 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> makes a statement on the concept of justice 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N

The response, for one political philosophy selected	Mark	The response, for the other political philosophy selected	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses relevant terminology connected to the political philosophy throughout 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses relevant terminology connected to the selected political philosophy throughout 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes relevant terminology connected to the political philosophy 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes relevant terminology connected to the political philosophy 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes some terminology that may refer to the political philosophy 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes some terminology that may refer to the political philosophy 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N

The response, for one political philosophy selected	Mark	The response, for the other political philosophy selected	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explains in detail the concept of justice in the political philosophy 	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explains in detail the concept of justice in the political philosophy 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explains the concept of justice in the political philosophy 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explains the concept of justice in the political philosophy 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gives an aspect of the concept of justice in the political philosophy 	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gives an aspect of the concept of justice in the political philosophy 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N

The response	Mark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conveys ideas and arguments relating to the question succinctly and fluently uses the analytical essay genre purposefully, with paragraphs organised logically around the central thesis uses spelling, grammar and punctuation proficiently 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conveys ideas and arguments relating to the question fluently uses the analytical essay genre, with paragraphs organised around the central thesis uses spelling, grammar and punctuation with control 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conveys ideas and arguments relating to the question uses the analytical essay genre, with paragraphs based around the central thesis uses spelling, grammar and punctuation with control 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conveys ideas or arguments relating to the question using paragraphs uses spelling, grammar and punctuation with control 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conveys ideas or arguments relating to the question demonstrates uneven control of spelling, grammar or punctuation 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> does not satisfy any of the descriptors. 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No response has been made. 	N