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Trial Exam Paper

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LEGAL STUDIES

Written examination

STUDENT NAME:

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Reading time: 15 minutes

Writing time: 2 hours

Structure of book

<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
12	12	60

- Students are permitted to bring the following items into the examination: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring sheets of paper or white out liquid/tape into the examination.
- Calculators are not permitted in this examination.

Materials provided

- The question and answer book of 16 pages.
- Additional writing space is provided at the end of this book if you require more space to complete an answer.

Instructions

- Write your **name** in the box provided.
- Make use of the stimulus material where included. However, it is not intended that this material will provide all the information to fully answer the question.
- You must answer the questions in English.

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Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided. In Question 12 answer either part **a.** or **b.** Indicate which part, **a.** or **b.**, of Question 12 you have answered.

Question 1

What is the role of the Governor-General in relation to the legislative process?

2 marks

Question 2

We have a federal constitution. Why is it possible for there to be different laws on the same topic in every Australian state?

2 marks

f. Identify **one** aim of sentencing that the judge may consider if Dan is found guilty, and illustrate this aim through **two** sentencing options available to her.

1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 4 + 2 = 10 marks

Question 10

“In Victoria, civil disputes can be resolved at a tribunal or in the courts.”

Evaluate key aspects of each method and indicate which you think is better to resolve civil disputes.
