Assessment Task for Stage 6: Year 11 Preliminary

Subject: Legal Studies

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Submission Instructions

- This is an in-class task which will be completed during your lesson
- Complete the feedback sheet after the task
- Penalty for non-attendance
  - On the date of the assessment will immediately receive a 50% mark penalty of the achieved mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.
  - On the day following the assessment will receive a zero mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

Outcomes being Assessed

- P1 identifies and applies legal concepts and terminology
- P3 describes the operation of domestic and international legal systems
- P4 discusses the effectiveness of the legal system in addressing issues
- P5 describes the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict, as well as initiating and responding to change
- P7 evaluates the effectiveness of the law in achieving justice
- P9 communicates legal information using well-structured responses
1. Description of the Task

You will be completing a 50 minute topic test on The Legal System during your Legal Studies lesson on 23rd of March. The test will consist of:

- Multiple Choice Questions
- Short Answer Questions

2. Classroom Learning:

Students will be prepared to effectively complete this task through:

Learning to:

- define law
- describe the characteristics of just laws and the nature of justice
- outline the origin of common law
- examine the hierarchy and jurisdiction of state and federal courts
- explain the difference between division and separation of powers
- distinguish between domestic and international law and examine the impact of state sovereignty
- examine the sources of international law
- examine the conditions that give rise to law reform

Learning about:

- Basic legal concepts
- Sources of contemporary Australian law
- Classification of law
- The individual and technology
- Law reform
- The effectiveness of legal mechanisms for achieving justice for individuals and society.
- The role of the law in regulating technology
- Law reform with regard to native title
- A contemporary law reform issue
- The individual and technology