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VCE VET Health

2020

Written examination – End of year

Examination specifications

Overall conditions

The examination will be sat at a time and date to be set annually by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). VCAA examination rules will apply. Details of these rules are published annually in the *VCE and VCAL Administrative Handbook*.

There will be 15 minutes reading time and 1 hour and 30 minutes writing time.

The examination will be marked by a panel appointed by the VCAA.

The examination will contribute 34 per cent to the study score.

Content

The VCE VET Health examination will be based on the assessment requirements and the following compulsory units of competency from Units 3 and 4:

- BSBMED301 Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately Release 1 60 hours
- HLTAAP001 Recognise healthy body systems Release 1 70 hours

The weighting of marks on the examination will approximately reflect the proportion of nominal delivery hours of each unit of competency that is examinable for this program. The electives will not be examined.

The examination will focus on an understanding of the performance and knowledge evidence, as described in the elements and performance criteria, and the assessment conditions set out in the assessment requirements document for each unit of competency.

Foundation skills are incorporated in the performance criteria that are required for competent performance.

Format

The examination will be in the form of a question and answer book.

The examination will consist of three sections.

Section A will consist of 20 multiple-choice questions worth 1 mark each and will be worth a total of 20 marks.

Section B will consist of short-answer and extended-answer questions, including questions with multiple parts, and will be worth a total of 50 marks.

Section C will consist of short-answer and extended-answer questions, including questions with multiple parts, and will be worth a total of 30 marks. Questions in this section will be based on one or two case studies.

The examination may include questions that refer to visual and/or written material. Individual questions may assess more than one unit of competency.

All questions will be compulsory. The total marks for the examination will be 100.

Answers to Section A are to be recorded on the answer sheet provided for multiple-choice questions.

Answers to Sections B and C are to be recorded in the spaces provided in the question and answer book.

Approved materials and equipment

Pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers

Relevant references

The following publications should be referred to in relation to the VCE VET Health examination:

- *VCE VET Health Program Booklet – Extract* (published January 2018)
- *VCE VET Assessment Guide* (published February 2010)
- *VCAA Bulletin*

Advice

A separate document containing a sample examination has been published on the VCE VET Health 'Examination specifications, past examinations and examination reports' page on the VCAA website.

The sample examination provides an indication of the format of the examination, and the types of questions teachers and students can expect until the current accreditation period is over.

Answers to multiple-choice questions are provided at the end of the sample examination.

Answers to other questions are not provided.