

**Victorian Certificate of Education
2015**

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STUDENT NUMBER Letter

LEGAL STUDIES
Written examination

Tuesday 10 November 2015

Reading time: 2.00 pm to 2.15 pm (15 minutes)

Writing time: 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

| <i>Number of questions</i> | <i>Number of questions to be answered</i> | <i>Number of marks</i> |
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| 13 | 13 | 70 |

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 20 pages.
- Additional space is available at the end of the book if you need extra paper to complete an answer.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided above on this page.
- You should make use of stimulus material where it is included. However, it is not intended that this material will provide you with all the information to fully answer the question.
- All written responses must be in English.

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Instructions

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 (6 marks)

A plaintiff is seeking an injunction and damages of \$1 million in the Supreme Court of Victoria. The defendant has been told by their lawyer that they will need to participate in discovery.

- a. Define the term 'injunction'. 1 mark

- b. Identify **one** other court that could adjudicate this dispute. Justify your answer. 2 marks

- c. Explain **one** purpose of discovery. 3 marks

Question 5 (6 marks)

The Victorian parliament is debating a Bill following a review of the law by the Victorian Law Reform Commission (VLRC).

- a. Identify and describe the stage of the legislative process at which this Bill will be debated for the first time. 3 marks

Stage of the legislative process _____

- b. Explain the role of the VLRC in recommending a change in the law. 3 marks
