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External assessment 2023

Question and response book

Legal Studies

Time allowed

- Planning time — 15 minutes
- Working time — 120 minutes

General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response book.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Respond in paragraphs consisting of full sentences.
- Planning paper will not be marked.

Section 1 (20 marks)

- 4 short response questions

Section 2 (27 marks)

- 1 extended response question



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Section 1

Instructions

- If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this book.
 - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
 - Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
 - Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page ...
 - If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.
 - This section has four questions and is worth 20 marks.
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QUESTION 1 (4 marks)

Describe how a *child* is defined under the *Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989* and explain one reason children are awarded special protection under international law.

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QUESTION 2 (6 marks)

Explain the role of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). In your response, describe two ways the UNHCR achieves this role and two categories of people the UNHCR supports.

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QUESTION 3 (4 marks)

Describe one restriction on the right to protest in Australia and explain why this restriction exists. Use an example to support your response.

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QUESTION 4 (6 marks)

What is the Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)? Explain the AHRC's role, including the powers it has under anti-discrimination legislation.

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Section 2

Instructions

- This section has one question and is worth 27 marks.
 - Respond in 400–600 words.
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QUESTION 5 (27 marks)

Using Stimulus 1–11 in the stimulus book, examine two different viewpoints to analyse how criminalising public nuisance offences affects the right of access to justice for people experiencing homelessness.

Present two legal alternatives from your analysis and justify a decision about the extent to which homeless people’s access to justice is affected in Queensland.

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