

LEGAL STUDIES Level 3

Common Assessment Task

Work Requirements:

N/A

Assessment Type:

Short answer response

Criteria being assessed:

- Criterion 3

Suggested conditions:

- This task should take learners 40 minutes.
- 10 minutes for planning the response and 30 minutes for the creation of the response.
- The response should be between 400 and 500 words.
- The task may be word-processed or hand-written.
- This task requires an individual response by each learner

Task Description:

Based on your study of dispute resolution, write a short answer response for one of the questions.

- You have 10 minutes to organise your thoughts and plan your essay.
- Use the remaining 30 minutes to write your essay.
- Include 5 minutes to check your essay for obvious errors and to make sure you have included the information you wanted to.

What you need to do:

Answer one of the following:

1. Explain the role of the jury and strict rules of evidence in indictable criminal cases in Australia. Evaluate the role of the jury and strict rules of evidence within the adversarial dispute resolution system in Australia.
2. Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) has tried to address some of the limitations of the adversary system.

Explain 2 (ADR) processes from the list below and evaluate their effectiveness as dispute resolution processes and in addressing the limitations of the adversary system.

ADR processes:

- negotiation and settlement
- mediation
- tribunals
- conciliation and arbitration
- restorative justice
- ombudsman.

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Teacher use only - What needs to be submitted for assessment?

Learners should submit the response, either word-processed or hand-written.