

SOCIOLOGY Level 3

Common Assessment Task

Work Requirements:

N/A

Assessment Type:

Extended response

Criteria being assessed:

- Criterion 3 – elements 2, 3 and 7
- Criterion 7 – all elements

Suggested conditions:

- The written extended response should take no more than 2.5 hours.
- The response should be between 800 and 1000 words.
- The response may be word-processed or hand-written.
- This task requires an individual response by each learner.

Task Description:

You will write an extended response (between 800 and 1000 words).

Select from one of the following topics:

- gender
- Indigenous issues
- ethnicity
- age
- rural/regional issues.

What you need to do:

In your extended response:

- Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence to illustrate the causes and consequences of difference and inequality in contemporary Australian society (CAS).
- Provide alternate explanations of these social processes.
- You must include appropriate terminology. 'Use empirical evidence' means you must support statements with research evidence and data.

- You must reference your work using in-text references within your response and provide a reference list that includes full details of your sources.

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

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