**Sample Assessment Outline**

Economics

General Year 11

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## Unit 1 and Unit 2

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| **Assessment  type (from syllabus)** | **Assessment type weighting (from syllabus)** | **Assessment**  **task**  **weighting** | **When/start and submission date** | **Assessment task** |
| Investigation | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 11–13 | **Task 3 Part A:** Research the personal investment pyramid; different types of personal investment strategies; and investment portfolios for people of different ages and/or circumstances  **Task 3 Part B:** A written report or class presentation on the topic: personal saving decisions |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 11–13 | **Task 8:** A class presentation on the organisation and operation of business  The task requires investigation on businesses in the local area and how one business uses its resources to maintain a competitive advantage |
| Data interpretation/  Short answer | 30% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 13 | **Task 1:** A mini-test comprising 10 multiple-choice questions, one short answer question and one data interpretation question based on one or more stimulus items  Questions are based on: types of income/wealth; factors affecting wages, and differences in wages |
| 10% | Semester 1  Week 14 | Task 4: A mini-test comprising 10 multiple-choice questions, one short answer question and one data interpretation question based on one or more stimulus items  Questions are based on: government taxes, equity and government goods and services |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 14 | Task 6: A mini-test comprising 10 multiple-choice questions, one short answer question and one data interpretation question based on one or more stimulus items  Questions are based on: the role and importance of businesses, and the characteristics of business firms |
| Extended  answer | 30% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 7 | **Task 2:** A sectionalised long answer based on the different methods for purchasing goods and services and the advantages/disadvantages of each method |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 8 | **Task 7:** An essay on internal and external decisions facing a business  Prepared outside class and written in class |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 14 | Task 9: A sectionalised long answer based on the factors affecting a business operation including government policy, demand and supply conditions, and government regulation  Written in class under test conditions |
| Test | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 16 | **Task 5:** Unit 1 test comprising 10 multiple-choice and/or objective questions and two short answer/data interpretation questions |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 16 | **Task 10:** Unit 2 test comprising 10 multiple-choice and/or objective questions and two short answer/data interpretation questions |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** |  |  |