Fort Street High School

NESA Student Number _____

Legal Studies

Total Marks – 100

Section I
Total Marks (20 marks)
• Attempt Questions 1–20
• Allow about 30 minutes for this section

Section II
Total Marks (30 marks)
• Attempt Questions 21 – 24
• This section has two parts, Part A and Part B
• Allow about 60 minutes for this section

Section III
Total Marks (50 marks)
• Attempt **TWO** questions from Questions 25-31, each from a different Option
• Allow about 1 hour and 30 minutes for this section

General Instructions
- Reading Time: 5 minutes
- Working Time: 3 hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Write your NESA Student Number at the top of each page

Use the multiple-choice answer sheet for Questions 1-20.

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1. Federal Parliament passes a law banning the use of plastic bags.

Which of the following human rights is being protected?

A. Environmental rights
B. Peace rights
C. Self-determination
D. Universal suffrage

2. Who bears the burden of proof in a criminal trial in the Supreme Court?

A. Magistrate
B. Judge
C. Jury
D. Director of Public Prosecution

3. Zeke receives a suspended sentence for committing a serious assault on Beth.

Who would be most likely to appeal this decision?

A. Judge
B. Jury
C. Director of Public Prosecution
D. Public Defender

4. Which of the following purposes of punishment is achieved by diversionary programs?

A. Incapacitation
B. Retribution
C. Rehabilitation
D. Deterrence

5. Which of the following is an argument against entrenching a Charter of Rights in the Australian Constitution?

A. It could be easily amended by Parliament

B. It would promote a culture of respect for human rights in Australia

C. It may be expensive to introduce

D. It could never be amended

6. Which of the following is an aggravating factor in the sentencing of an offender?

A. The injury caused by the offence was not substantial

B. The victim provoked the offender

C. The offender has no record of previous convictions

D. The victim was elderly

7. Which of the following is a situational crime prevention strategy?

A. A local charity introduces a reading program for teenagers

B. A local council installs better lighting in a public park

C. A magistrate sentences an offender to imprisonment

D. A magistrate sentences an offender to a rehabilitation program

8. Richie is 10 years old. He assaults a person at a local shopping centre.

Which of the following statements is correct?

A. Richie has committed a public order offence

B. Richie cannot be found guilty of a crime

C. Richie can be found guilty of a crime

D. Richie has committed a strict liability offence

9. Which of the following is a complete defence to an offence against the person?

A. Provocation

B. Excessive self defence

C. Substantial impairment by abnormality of the mind

D. Mental health impairment or cognitive impairment

10. Which of the following best describes the widespread or systematic murder of a civilian population?

A. Crimes against humanity

B. Aggression

C. Genocide

D. War crimes

11. Trinity has been charged with committing a serious indictable offence.

Which of the following statements is correct?

A. Trinity will be refused bail

B. Trinity may be refused bail

C. Trinity will be granted bail

D. Trinity cannot rely on self-defence as a complete defence to this charge

12. Which of the following best ensures the protection of human rights in Australia?

A. Ratification of an international human rights treaty

B. A media investigation into human rights abuses occurring in Australia

C. Enactment of Federal human rights legislation

D. An Australian non-government organisation offering support to victims of human rights abuses

13. Which of the following is NOT a role of a jury in a criminal trial?

A. To apply the law as directed by the judge

B. To decide whether the accused is guilty or not guilty

C. To attend the scene of the crime if directed by the judge

D. To participate in the sentencing process

14. Bree, who is 15 years old, has been charged with a summary offence.

Which of the following statements is correct?

A. Bree is not eligible to participate in a Youth Justice Conference

B. Bree may be eligible to participate in a Youth Justice Conference

C. Bree may be eligible to participate in Circle Sentencing

D. Bree may be eligible to participate in Forum Sentencing

15. Which of the following is NOT a post-sentencing consideration?

A. The security classification of the offender

B. The granting of parole to the offender

C. The validity of the offender's visa

D. The aggravating and mitigating factors of the offender's criminal actions

16. The Australian government decides to ignore a recommendation of the United Nations Human Rights Council.

Which of the following concepts does this decision best reflect?

A. State sovereignty

B. Self-determination

C. Separation of powers

D. Division of power

17. Which of the following is part of the criminal investigation process?

A. Establishing a social crime prevention strategy

B. The arrest and detention of a suspect

C. Examining a range of factors that may lead to criminal behaviour

D. The allowance of the procedure of charge negotiation

18. Ben helps Di to plan a bank robbery. Di attempts to commit the bank robbery but is unsuccessful.

Which of the following statements is correct?

A. Ben has committed a preliminary crime; Di has committed a white-collar crime

B. Ben is an accessory before the fact; Di is an accessory after the fact

C. Ben and Di have both committed preliminary crimes

D. Ben and Di are both principals in the first degree

19. Raynor has been detained by police because it is suspected that he will commit a terrorist act next week.

Which of the following statements is correct?

A. Raynor does not have the right to contact a lawyer

B. Raynor is being held in protective custody

C. Raynor is being held in continued detention

D. Raynor is being held in preventative detention

20. Which of the following best represents the concept of the separation of powers protecting human rights?

A. The NSW State Parliament and the Federal Parliament both introduce anti-discrimination legislation on the same day

B. A District Court judge instructs a jury that they may deliver a majority verdict

C. The High Court rules that a piece of Federal legislation is constitutionally invalid

D. The NSW Court of Criminal Appeal issues a guideline judgement

Section II

Part A – Human Rights
15 marks
Attempt Questions 21–23

Answer the questions in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

Question 21 (3 marks)

Outline how labour rights have changed and developed over time.

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Question 22 (5 marks)

With reference to examples, outline how human rights are protected under Australian domestic law.

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Question 23 (7 marks)

Evaluate the effectiveness of legal responses to ONE contemporary human rights issue.

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Section II

Part B – Crime
15 marks
Attempt Questions 24

Answer the question in a writing booklet or on paper provided. Extra writing booklets or paper are available.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of legal issues relevant to the question
- communicate using relevant legal terminology and concepts
- refer to relevant examples such as legislation, cases, media, international instruments and documents
- present a sustained, logical and cohesive response

Question 24 (15 marks)

Evaluate the effectiveness of the domestic and international legal systems in dealing with international crime.

Section III – Options

50 marks Attempt TWO questions from Questions 25-31, each from a different Option
Allow about 1 hour and 30 minutes for this section

Answer each question in a SEPARATE writing booklet. Extra writing booklets are available.

Your answers will be assessed on how well you:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of legal issues relevant to the question
- communicate using relevant legal terminology and concepts
- refer to relevant examples such as legislation, cases, media, international instruments and documents
- present a sustained, logical and cohesive response

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Question 25 - Consumers (25 marks)

(A) Assess the extent to which consumer remedies achieve justice. In your response, refer to marketing innovations and another contemporary issue.

OR

(B) Evaluate issues of compliance and non-compliance in relation to consumer law.

Question 26 - Global Environmental Protection (25 marks)

(A) Assess the effectiveness of legal responses to conflict in achieving global environmental protection. In your response, refer to the demand for resources and another contemporary issue.

OR

(B) Evaluate issues of compliance and non-compliance with laws relating to global environmental protection,

Question 27 - Family (25 marks)

(A) To what extent are legal and non-legal responses effective in achieving just outcomes for family members?

OR

(B) Evaluate the effectiveness of law reform concerning birth technologies.

Question 28- Indigenous Peoples (25 marks)

(A) Assess the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict for Indigenous peoples in regard to the loss of cultural rights and another contemporary issue.

OR

(B) Evaluate issues of compliance and non-compliance relating to legal responses addressing the needs of Indigenous peoples.

Question 29 - Shelter (25 marks)

(A) Assess the role of law in encouraging cooperation and resolving conflict in regard to discrimination and another contemporary issue.

OR

(B) Evaluate issues of compliance and non-compliance in relation to those seeking and providing shelter.

Question 30 - Workplace (25 marks)

(A) Assess the effectiveness of dispute resolution processes available in the workplace in relation to the contemporary issue of safety and another contemporary issue.

OR

(B) Evaluate issues of compliance and non-compliance with workplace law.

Question 31 – World Order (25 marks)

To what extent have international responses promoted and maintained world order?

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TRIAL HSC EXAMINATION LEGAL STUDIES
2022 MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER SHEET

Question 1	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 2	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 3	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 4	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 5	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 6	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 7	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 8	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 9	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 10	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 11	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 12	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 13	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 14	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 15	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
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Question 18	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 19	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**
Question 20	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**