

2010 HSC Aboriginal Studies Marking Guidelines

Section I, Part A

Question 1 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Identifies TWO ways	2
Identifies ONE way	1

Question 1 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Indicates TWO opinions of the Declaration	4
Includes the key features of each opinion	4
Either indicates ONE opinion in depth (including its features)	
OR	2–3
Indicates TWO opinions	
Identifies ONE opinion	1



Question 1 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Refers to at least TWO ways	
Clearly shows the relationship between the denial of human rights and poor socioeconomic status	5–6
• Integrates reference to Source <i>B</i> AND your own knowledge	
Refers to at least ONE way	
Shows the relationship between the denial of human rights and poor socioeconomic status	3–4
May make reference to Source B	
Refers to ONE way	
AND/OR	1–2
Makes some reference to human rights AND/OR socioeconomic status	

Question 1 (d)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained, cohesive and logical response	
Demonstrates sound knowledge of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	7–8
• Makes a balanced judgement about the significance of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	7-8
Relevant reference to both sources	
Provides a cohesive and logical response	
Demonstrates knowledge of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	5–6
Makes a judgement about the significance of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	3-0
Refers to both sources	
Provides some knowledge of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples	3–4
Makes vague links to source/s	
Provides limited knowledge of the UN Declaration AND/OR Indigenous peoples	1–2



Section I, Part B

Question 2 — Health

Question 2 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides characteristics and features of ONE relevant government health program or strategy to address Aboriginal health issues	3
Provides some description of a relevant government health program to address Aboriginal health issues	2
Names a government health program or strategy OR provides information of Aboriginal health issues	1

Question 2 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates sound knowledge as to what constitutes a culturally appropriate health program	4–5
• Clearly establishes the importance of government health program(s) or strategies being culturally appropriate for Aboriginal peoples	4-3
Displays some knowledge as to what constitutes a culturally appropriate health program	2–3
• Refers to the importance of government health program(s) or strategies being culturally appropriate for Aboriginal peoples	2–3
Makes a general statement of Aboriginal health AND/OR Aboriginal strategies AND/OR cultural appropriateness	1



Question 2 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained, cohesive and logical response	
Demonstrates extensive knowledge of social and political changes necessary to improve Indigenous peoples' health standards	
• Clearly shows the relationship between social and political changes and improvement in Indigenous peoples' health standards	10–12
Makes detailed references to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Provides a cohesive and logical response	
Demonstrates sound knowledge of social and political changes necessary to improve Indigenous peoples' health standards	
Shows the relationship between social and political changes and improvement in Indigenous peoples' health standards	7–9
Makes references to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Displays some knowledge of social AND/OR political changes that are necessary to improve health	1.6
May make references to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	4–6
Displays limited knowledge of social and political changes that may improve Indigenous peoples' health standards	2–3
May make limited reference to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	2–3
Recounts basic information of Indigenous health	
AND/OR	1
Makes limited reference to Indigenous communities	

Question 3 — Education

Question 3 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Shows how relevant statistics describe Aboriginal peoples' participation in education	3
• Attempts to show how relevant statistics describe Aboriginal peoples' participation in education	2
Makes some reference to statistics	
AND/OR	1
Makes some reference to Aboriginal peoples' participation in education	



Question 3 (b)

Criteria	Marks
• Displays knowledge of ways in which Aboriginal peoples promote their culture through education	5
Provides details of these ways	
• Displays some knowledge of ways in which Aboriginal peoples promote their culture through education	3–4
Provides some details of these ways	
Makes general statements about Aboriginal culture	
AND/OR	1–2
Makes general statements about Aboriginal education AND/OR programs	

Question 3 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained, cohesive and logical response	
Displays extensive knowledge of educational issues for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	
• Clearly demonstrates the similarities AND/OR differences in educational issues for both communities	10–12
Makes detailed references to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Provides a cohesive and logical response	
• Displays sound knowledge of educational issues for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	
Demonstrates the similarities AND/OR differences in educational issues for both communities	7–9
Makes references to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Demonstrates some knowledge of Indigenous education issues	
Describes some of the similarities AND/OR differences in educational issues for both communities	4–6
Makes references to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	
Demonstrates limited knowledge of Indigenous education issues	
May make limited reference to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	2–3
Recounts basic information about Indigenous education	
AND/OR	1
Makes limited reference to Indigenous communities	



Question 4 — Housing

Question 4 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Names and provides features of ONE relevant government housing program or strategy	3
• Names and provides some description of the named program or strategy or another relevant government housing program or strategy	2
Names ONE relevant government housing program or strategy	1

Question 4 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Displays sound knowledge of Aboriginal housing issues	
• Clearly explains the relationship between social and political changes and improvements to Aboriginal housing	5
Displays some knowledge of Aboriginal housing issues	
Describes the relationship between social and political changes and improvements to Aboriginal housing	3–4
Makes general statements about Aboriginal housing or improvements	
AND/OR	1–2
Makes general statements about social AND/OR political changes	



Question 4 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained, cohesive and logical response	
Displays extensive knowledge of culturally appropriate housing programs	
• Makes an informed judgement about the importance of culturally appropriate housing programs for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	10–12
Makes detailed references to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Provides a cohesive and logical response	
Displays sound knowledge of culturally appropriate housing programs	
Makes a judgement about the importance of culturally appropriate housing programs for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	7–9
Makes references to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Displays some knowledge of Indigenous housing programs	
Describes the importance of culturally appropriate housing programs for Indigenous people	4–6
Makes some reference to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	
Demonstrates limited knowledge of Indigenous housing issues	
May make limited reference to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	2–3
Recounts basic information about Indigenous housing	
AND/OR	1
Makes limited reference to Indigenous communities	

Question 5 — Employment

Question 5 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Names and provides characteristics and features of ONE relevant government employment program or strategy	3
Names and provides some description of the named program or strategy or another relevant government employment program or strategy	2
Names ONE relevant government employment program or strategy OR	1
Provides information about Aboriginal programs AND/OR strategies	



Question 5 (b)

Criteria	Marks
 Demonstrates a sound understanding about Aboriginal employment issues Clearly shows the relationship between Aboriginal employment and lifestyle factors 	5
 Displays some understanding about Aboriginal employment issues Makes a connection between Aboriginal employment and lifestyle factors 	3–4
Makes general statements about Aboriginal employment AND/OR lifestyle factors	1–2

Question 5 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained, cohesive and logical response	
Demonstrates extensive knowledge about employment for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	
Clearly shows the relationship between social and political changes and improvements in employment	10–12
Makes detailed references to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Provides a cohesive and logical response	
Demonstrates sound knowledge of employment for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	
Shows the relationship between social and political changes and improvement in Indigenous employment	7–9
Makes references to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Demonstrates some knowledge of Indigenous employment	
Displays some knowledge of social AND/OR political changes	4–6
Makes references to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	4-0
Demonstrates limited knowledge of Indigenous employment issues	
May make limited reference to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	2–3
Recounts basic information about Indigenous employment	
AND/OR	1
Makes limited reference to Indigenous communities	



Question 6 — Criminal Justice

Question 6 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Shows how Aboriginal peoples maintain law and order	3
Attempts to show how Aboriginal peoples maintain law and order	2
Makes a general statement about law and order	1

Question 6 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Demonstrates a sound knowledge of Aboriginal peoples' involvement in the criminal justice system	5
• Clearly identifies the role of lifestyle factors in Aboriginal peoples' involvement in the criminal justice system	3
Demonstrates some knowledge of Aboriginal peoples' involvement in the criminal justice system	3–4
• Identifies a connection between lifestyle factors and Aboriginal peoples' involvement in the criminal justice system	3-4
Makes a general statement about Aboriginal peoples' involvement in the criminal justice system AND/OR lifestyle factors and the criminal justice system	1–2



Question 6 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained, cohesive and logical response	
• Displays extensive knowledge of criminal justice issues for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	
• Clearly demonstrates the similarities and differences in criminal justice issues for both communities	10–12
Makes detailed references to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Provides a cohesive and logical response	
Displays some knowledge of criminal justice issues for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	
• Demonstrates the similarities and differences in criminal justice issues for both communities	7–9
Makes reference to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community.	
Displays limited knowledge of criminal justice issues for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	
• Describes some of the similarities AND/OR differences in criminal justice issues for both communities	4–6
May make reference to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	
Demonstrates limited knowledge of Indigenous criminal justice issues	
May make limited reference to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	2–3
Recounts basic information of Indigenous criminal justice	
AND/OR	1
Makes limited reference to Indigenous communities	

Question 7 — Economic Independence

Question 7 (a)

Criteria	Marks
• Provides detailed characteristics and features of ONE relevant way that Aboriginal peoples use the environment to support their economic systems	3
Provides some description of a way in which Aboriginal peoples use the environment to support their economic systems	2
Makes general statements about Aboriginal economic systems	
AND/OR	1
Makes general statements about Aboriginal relationship to the environment	1



Question 7 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Displays sound knowledge of social and political changes needed to improve Aboriginal economic independence	5
• Clearly explains the relationship between social and political changes and improvements to Aboriginal economic independence	3
Demonstrates some knowledge of social and political changes needed to improve Aboriginal economic independence	3_4
Describes the relationship between social and political changes and improvements to Aboriginal economic independence	3–4
Makes general statements about Aboriginal economic independence	
AND/OR	1–2
Makes general statements about types of change which could occur	

Question 7 (c)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained, logical and cohesive response	
Displays extensive knowledge of the significance of economic independence for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	
Makes an informed judgement about the connection between social justice and economic independence for Indigenous peoples	10–12
Makes detailed references to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Provides a sustained and logical response	
Displays some knowledge of the significance of economic independence for Aboriginal and other Indigenous peoples	
Makes a judgement connecting social justice to economic independence for Indigenous peoples	7–9
May make reference to an Australian AND an international Indigenous community	
Displays limited knowledge of Indigenous economic independence	
May make some connection between social justice and economic independence for Indigenous peoples	4–6
Makes reference to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	
Demonstrates limited knowledge of Indigenous economic independence issues AND/OR social justice	2–3
May make limited reference to an Australian AND/OR an international Indigenous community	2–3
Recounts basic information about Indigenous economic independence AND/OR social justice	1
AND/OR	1
Makes limited reference to Indigenous communities	



Section II

$\label{eq:Question 8-Aboriginality} \textbf{Question 8-Aboriginality and the Land}$

Question 8 (a)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained, logical and cohesive response	
Demonstrates an extensive knowledge of land and water rights and native title	9–10
Makes a clear connection between government decisions on land and water rights and native title and the effect on traditional owners	9–10
Integrates reference to the source material AND own knowledge	
Provides a cohesive and logical response	
Demonstrates a detailed understanding of land and water rights and native title	7–8
Makes connections between government decisions on land and water rights and native title and the effect on traditional owners	7-8
Makes reference to the source material AND own knowledge	
Provides sound understanding of land and water rights and native title	
Attempts to link government decisions on land AND/OR water rights AND/OR native title and the effect on traditional owners	5–6
Makes limited reference to the source material AND/OR own knowledge	
Provides limited detail of land AND/OR water rights AND/OR native title AND/OR traditional owners	3–4
May refer to Sources C AND/OR D or own knowledge	
Provides basic information of land AND/OR water rights AND/OR native title AND/OR traditional owners	1.2
AND/OR	1–2
May refer to Source C AND/OR D AND/OR own knowledge	



Question 8 (b)

Criteria	Marks
Provides a sustained, logical and cohesive response	
Demonstrates extensive knowledge of the importance of land and water ownership	17–20
 Makes an informed judgement on the contribution of land and water ownership to the achievement of equality in society 	17-20
Makes specific and detailed references to Local Aboriginal Case Study	
Provides a cohesive and logical response	
Demonstrates detailed knowledge of the importance of land and water ownership	13–16
• Makes a judgement on the contribution of land and water ownership to the achievement of equality in society	15–10
Makes specific references to Local Aboriginal Case Study	
Demonstrates sound knowledge of land and water ownership	
• Comments on the contribution of land and water ownership to the achievement of equality in society	9–12
Makes reference to Local Aboriginal Case Study	
Demonstrates limited knowledge of land and water ownership	
Makes some reference to land and water ownership AND/OR equality in society	5–8
Limited reference to Local Aboriginal Case Study	
Provides basic information about land AND/OR water ownership	
AND/OR	
Makes some reference to the importance of equality in society	1–4
AND/OR	
May make limited reference to the Local Aboriginal Case Study	



Question 9 — Heritage and Identity

Question 9 (a)

	Criteria	Marks
•	Provides a sustained, logical and cohesive response	
•	Demonstrates an extensive understanding of a range of public opinions of Aboriginal people	9–10
•	Makes a clear connection between media representations and public opinion of Aboriginal people	9–10
•	Integrates reference to the source material AND own knowledge	
•	Provides a cohesive and logical response	
•	Demonstrates a detailed understanding of a range of public opinions of Aboriginal people	7–8
•	Makes some connection between media representations and public opinion of Aboriginal people	7-0
•	Makes reference to the source material AND own knowledge	
•	Provides sound understanding of some public opinion of Aboriginal people	
•	Attempts to link media representations and public opinion of Aboriginal people	5–6
•	Makes limited reference to the source material AND own knowledge	
•	Provides limited detail of the influence of media representations of Aboriginal people	3–4
•	May refer to Sources E AND/OR F AND/OR own knowledge	
•	Provides basic information of media representations of Aboriginal people	
A	ND/OR	1–2
•	May refer to Sources E AND/OR F AND/OR own knowledge	



Question 9 (b)

	Criteria	Marks
•	Provides a sustained, logical and cohesive response	
•	Demonstrates extensive knowledge of Aboriginal culture, heritage and identity	17–20
•	Makes an informed judgement about the contribution of Aboriginal culture to Australian identity	17-20
•	Makes specific and detailed references to Local Aboriginal Case Study	
•	Provides a cohesive and logical response	
•	Demonstrates detailed knowledge of Aboriginal culture, heritage and identity	13–16
•	Makes a judgement about the contribution of Aboriginal culture to Australian identity	13–10
•	Makes specific references to Local Aboriginal Case Study	
•	Demonstrates sound knowledge of Aboriginal culture, heritage and identity	0.15
•	Comments on the contribution of Aboriginal culture to Australian identity	9–12
•	Makes reference to Local Aboriginal Case Study	
•	Demonstrates limited knowledge of Aboriginal culture AND/OR identity AND/OR heritage	
•	Makes some reference to Aboriginal culture AND/OR Australian identity	5–8
•	Limited reference to Local Aboriginal Case Study	
•	Provides basic information of Aboriginal people AND/OR heritage AND/OR identity	1 4
A	ND/OR	1–4
•	May make limited reference to the Local Aboriginal Case Study	



Section III

Question 10 — Research and Inquiry Methods – Major Project

Question 10 (a)

Criteria			
Identifies the ways that the information for the Major Project was presented OR	4		
Demonstrates why these ways were appropriate			
• Identifies a way that the information for the Major Project was presented			
OR	2–3		
Demonstrates why this way was appropriate			
Provides a general statement of the Major Project presentation	1		

Question 10 (b)

Criteria			
 Identifies the ways that empathy is demonstrated with Aboriginal peoples Provides details of how this was carried out when undertaking the Major Project 	5–6		
 Identifies a way that empathy is demonstrated with Aboriginal peoples Provides some detail of how this was carried out when undertaking the Major Project 	3–4		
 Demonstrates limited understanding of empathy AND/OR Provides some description of how empathy is evident in the Major Project 			

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2010 HSC Examination Mapping Grid

Question	Marks	Content	Syllabus outcomes
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1 (a)	2	Social Justice and Human Rights	H4.1
1 (b)	4	Social Justice and Human Rights	H4.1
1 (c)	6	Social Justice and Human Rights	H2.3
1 (d)	8	Social Justice and Human Rights	H3.3, H4.1
Section I Part B			
2 (a)	3	Health	H3.1
2 (b)	5	Health	H3.1
2 (c)	12	Health	H1.2, H3.3
3 (a)	3	Education	H1.2
3 (b)	5	Education	H2.3
3 (c)	12	Education	H1.2, H4.5
4 (a)	3	Housing	H3.1
4 (b)	5	Housing	H1.2
4 (c)	12	Housing	H3.3, H4.1
5 (a)	3	Employment	H3.1
5 (b)	5	Employment	H2.3
5 (c)	12	Employment	H3.2, H3.1
6 (a)	3	Criminal Justice	H2.3, H4.1
6 (b)	5	Criminal Justice	H2.3
6 (c)	12	Criminal Justice	H1.2, H4.5
7 (a)	3	Economic Independence	H4.1
7 (b)	5	Economic Independence	Н3.2
7 (c)	12	Economic Independence	H1.2, H3.3
Section II			
8 (a)	10	Aboriginality and the Land	H2.1, H3.2
8 (b)	20	Aboriginality and the Land	H2.1, H2.3, H3.3
9 (a)	10	Heritage and Identity	H1.3, H2.2
9 (b)	20	Heritage and Identity	H2.2, H4.1, H4.3
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10 (a)	4	Research and Inquiry Methods	H4.1
10 (b)	6	Research and Inquiry Methods	H4.1