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*Civics & Citizenship*

***Task 10* - Civics and Citizenship**

**In-Class Multiple Choice and Short Answer Test**

**READING TIME – 5 Minutes**

**WORKING TIME – 40 Minutes**

**Instructions:**

* *Attempt all questions*
* *No talking – raise your hand to ask a question.*
* *Make sure you write your name at the top and also set a target*

**Multiple choice (6 marks)**

1. Which court is at the top of the hierarchy pyramid?
2. The District Court
3. The High Court
4. The Australian Court
5. The Supreme Court
6. What is it called when you go to another court to have a new ruling made?
7. Appeal
8. Repeal
9. New Ruling
10. Apple
11. What is the Burden of Proof?
12. The prosecution having to find evidence to convict someone of a crime before a court
13. When the evidence being used to convict a person is very heavy
14. The defence having to find evidence to convict someone of a crime before a court
15. The judge having to find evidence to convict someone of a crime before a court
16. Which of these is not a major political party in Australia?
17. The Labor Party
18. The Liberal Party
19. The Greens
20. The National Party
21. Which of the following is not an election campaign method?
22. Debate
23. Talk back radio
24. Social media
25. Protests
26. Which court doesn’t have a jury?
27. The District Court
28. The High Court
29. The Supreme Court
30. The Magistrates Court
31. Match the law terms on the left with definitions provided on the right by writing the letter of the term that matches the definition in the Answer box. **(10 marks)**

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| **Term:** |  | **Definition:** | **Answer:** |
| 1. Circumstantial Evidence |  | Direct evidence supports the truth of a matter such as finger prints at a crime scene. |  |
| 1. WA Innocence Project |  | Admitting to committing a crime and voluntarily sign a confession. |  |
| 1. Case |  | When a person is found guilty of a crime and is sentenced to either pay a fine or serve a prison sentence. |  |
| 1. Evidence |  | When a person is found guilty of a crime however the evidence is flawed and errors have occurred and the person is punished for a crime they did not commit. |  |
| 1. Cold Case |  | Evidence which is not direct or scientifically based such as DNA. |  |
| 1. Conviction |  | A legal matter that is currently before the court. |  |
| 1. Confession |  | A non-intentional murder. |  |
| 1. Manslaughter |  | A group of volunteers (university students) and pro-bono lawyers who open cold cases. |  |
| 1. Wrongful Conviction |  | A person committed to advancing a social justice cause. |  |
| 1. Activist |  | A legal matter that is not before the court currently. The “case file” is re-opened because new evidence has been found. |  |

**Short answer section**

* Answer the following questions using full sentences.

1. **Explain** what happened on the night of Rosemary Anderson’s murder.  **(6 marks)**

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1. **List** the circumstantial evidence used to convict John Button. **(4 marks)**

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1. **List** the new evidence that was used to exonerate John Button in his retrial. **(4 marks)**

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