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Year 9 Humanities & Social Sciences: *Civics & Citizenship*

***MARKING KEY/GUIDE***

1. **Identify** the following *Australian Court System* categories by completing the words. (4 marks)
2. The **Magistrates** Court
3. The **High** Court
4. The **Supreme** Court
5. The **District** Court
6. **List** the above *Australian Court System* categories in order, highest to lowest on the Australian Court Hierarchy. (4 marks)
7. **The High Court**
8. **The Supreme Court**
9. **The District Court**
10. **The Magistrates Court**
11. **State** the name of the court which is the last court of appeal in Australia? (1 mark)

**The High Court of Australia**

1. **Explain** the role of the Supreme Court in the Australia. (4 marks)

**1 mark – correct explanation of the role, such as - The Supreme Court is the State's highest court, with responsibility for both criminal and civil matters. It is also the State's main appeal court.**

**1 mark – types of cases heard in the Supreme Court**

**1 mark – full sentences and overall quality of the explanation**

1. There are two main types of courts in Australia. **State** the name of the 2 types of courts. (2 marks)
2. **State/Territory Courts**
3. **Federal Courts**
4. **State** the name of the court in which the following are likely to be heard. (6 marks)

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| **Case** | **Court** |
| 1. A murder trial | **The Supreme Court** |
| 1. An appeal from the Western Australian Supreme Court | **Federal Court or Federal Circuit Court** |
| 1. A minor traffic offence | **Magistrates Court** |
| 1. A custody case involving children after divorce | **Family Court** |
| 1. A civil dispute involving business partners involving $100 million | **The Supreme Court** |
| 1. A case dealing with an aspect of the Australian Constitution | **The High Court of Australia** |

1. **Complete** the blank graphic organiser below to show the hierarchy of courts in Australia. (7 marks)

**The High Court of Australia**

**The Supreme Court**

**The District Court**

**The Magistrate Court**

**Federal Court**

**Family Court**

**Federal Circuit Court**