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

***Task 6 - Role of Political Parties***

***\*\*Important to note:***

* ***You will have 3 lessons to complete this in class in combination with time for homework.***
* ***There will be validation questions based on this assessment for a future task later this term*.**

**PART A: A good answer will use full sentences.**

1. **Define** political party. Provide examples to support your definition. (4 marks)

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1. **Identify** the government body that a political party must officially register with in order to enter a candidate in an election: (1 mark)

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1. **Identify** two regulations a political party must meet under the Electoral Act before it can register as a party. (2 marks)
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4. **Outline** what is meant by a coalition and provide one example. (3 marks)

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1. **Explain** how an independent candidate is different to a political party. (4 marks)

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1. **Define** the term “Persuasion” and provide three methods of persuasion used by politicians. (4 marks)

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**PART B: Research – Notetaking with the attached format.**

1. You are to research **two** Australian political parties from the list below.
2. You must provide **key information** about the party, including the **formation** of the party, **key figures** involved in the party, as well as **key policy areas** and **important values** of the both your political parties.
3. You must also state if the party is a **major or minor** political party.
4. You are to choose a party from column A and a party from column B
5. If you would like to research a political party that is not listed, discuss this with your teacher

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| **A** | **B** |
| * Australian Labour Party (ALP) * Liberal Party of Australia * The Australian Greens * One Nation * National Party of Australia | * Palmer United Party * Liberal Democratic Party * Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party * Shooters, Fishers and Farmers * Arts Party * Sustainable Australia * Centre Alliance |

**Notetaking Sheet: Australian Political Parties**

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| **Party 1** | **Party 2** | **Marks**  **2** |
| **Formation (When, where and by whom)** | **Formation (When, where and by whom)** | **4** |
| **Current Leader** | **Current Leader** | **2** |
| **Major or Minor Party** | **Major or Minor Party** | **2** |
| **2 examples of methods of political persuasion used by the political party** | **2 examples of methods of political persuasion used by the political party** | **4** |
| **Key policies** | **Key policies** | **10** |
| **Important values** | **Important values** | **10** |