

## Joseph Banks Secondary College

### Year 12 ATAR Politics and Law

**TASK 6**  
**7.5% OF FINAL MARK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### STRUCTURE OF THIS PAPER

Format	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Marks available
Short Answer	4	3	30

Write answers to **all** parts of **each** question in the spaces provided.  
Refer to examples to illustrate wherever possible.

Time allowed for this test: 60 minutes

**Task Outline:** Under test conditions, answer **all** the following questions.

**Question 1**

(a) List two advantages of a court hierarchy in keeping the judiciary accountable. [2 marks]

(b) Explain, with reference to an example, how a judge might be removed. [3 marks]

(c) Evaluate the extent to which appeals hold the Australian judiciary accountable. [5 marks]

It is a very common mistake to think that the  
only way to get a good result is to work  
very hard. In fact, the best way is to work  
at a steady pace, and to take care of your  
body and mind.

There are many things that can help you  
to get a good result. For example, you can  
eat a healthy diet, exercise regularly, and  
get enough sleep. You can also try to  
relax and keep a positive attitude.

**Question 2**

**(a)** Define the term 'judicial review'. [2 marks]

**(b)** Distinguish between the roles of the High Court of Australia and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in providing judicial review. [3 marks]

**(c)** Explain, using at least one example, how the High Court provides a check and balance on the legislative branch of government in Australia. [5 marks]



**Question 3**

(a) Outline two internal processes and/ or procedures of Parliament that promote its accountability. [2 marks]

(b) Explain how 'parliamentary privilege' might undermine the accountability of parliamentarians. [3 marks]

(c) Evaluate the effectiveness of elections in keeping Parliament accountable. [5 marks]



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~~Question 4~~

~~(a)~~ Explain what is meant by 'public confidence in the courts'.

[2 marks]

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~~(a)~~ Outline three aspects of Section 72 of the Commonwealth Constitution.

[3 marks]

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~~(b)~~ Evaluate how parliamentary scrutiny and legislation can act as an accountability measure of the Judiciary.

[5 marks]

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