Accounting and Finance –

ATAR Year 11

Task 6 – Unit 2

**Assessment type**:Research Project

**Conditions**

***Part A***: Research component: At least 2 weeks outside of class time, with some in class time (5 marks)

***Part B***: In-class validation: 40 minutes in class under invigilated conditions (25 marks)

**Task weighting** 5% of the school mark for this pair of units

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**Part A – Research (5 marks)**

In preparation to complete the in-class validation component of this task, you are required to research the following areas of the syllabus:

### Government and the community

**The role and influence of governments and other bodies**

* the role of the professional accounting and financial associations, including:
  + CPA Australia (CPAA)
  + Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ)
  + Institute of Public Accountants (IPA)
  + Financial Planning Association of Australia Limited (FPA)

**The influence of social, environmental and ethical factors**

* the **nature** and **purpose** of the **professional codes of conduct** for members of professional accounting service providers associations.

**Additional Information**

In order to meet the above syllabus dot points, your research notes should also include.

* *Why we have professional accounting and financial institutions.*
* *What are professional standards and ethics*
* *The role of the APESB, the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board*
* *The nature and purpose of the following principles of professional ethics developed by the APESB, the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board*
  + *Integrity*
  + *Objectivity*
  + *Professional Competence and Due Care*
  + *Confidentiality*
  + *Professional Behaviour*

The in-class validation will consist of an extended answer question of one or more parts, based on some, or all of the content, you are required to research.

You will **not** be able to refer to your research notes during the completion of the in-class validation.

**Due Dates**

Part A Research Notes **–** A submission for your research notes will be made available on **Connect.** This must be submitted by the morning of your validation.

Part B Validation – A **validation** will be held in class under test conditions on a future date to be advised.