**Sample Assessment Outline**

Philosophy and Ethics

General Year 11

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## Unit 1 and Unit 2

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| **Assessment type (from syllabus)** | **Assessment type weighting  (from syllabus)** | **Assessment**  **task**  **weighting** | **When** | **Assessment task** |
| Critical reasoning | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 3 | **Task 1:** Short answers to a combination of questions on critical reasoning and methods of inquiry |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 2 | **Task 5:** Short answers to a combination of questions on critical reasoning and methods of inquiry |
| Philosophical analysis and evaluation | 30% | 15% | Semester 1  Week 8 | **Task 2:** Analysis and evaluation of an extract/article in natural language on persons and moral action |
| 15% | Semester 2  Week 7 | **Task 6:** Analysis and evaluation of an extract/article in natural language on persons and happiness |
| Construction of argument | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 11 | **Task 3:** Written or digital presentation on fairness, the difference between laws and rules, and individual moral/legal rights and duties |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 13 | **Task 7:** Oral presentation to class on a philosopher’s argument about happiness |
| Test | 30% | 15% | Semester 1  Week 16 | **Task 4:** A series of short answer, open-ended questions on concepts/topics from Aristotle’s *Politics* and *Ethics* |
| 15% | Semester 2  Week 16 | **Task 8:** A series of short answer, open-ended questions on concepts/topics from Bentham’s utilitarianism |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** |  |  |