



## **SAMPLE ASSESSMENT OUTLINE**

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**TAMIL: BACKGROUND LANGUAGE  
ATAR YEAR 12**

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### Tamil: Background Language – ATAR Year 12

#### Unit 3 and Unit 4

Assessment component	Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	Weighting for combined mark	When	Assessment task
Practical	Oral communication	50%	25%	8.75%	Semester 1 Week 4	<b>Task 1: Making choices</b> Participate in an 8–10 minute interview in Tamil.
			25%	8.75%	Semester 2 Week 4	<b>Task 5: Making a contribution</b> Participate in a 10–12 minute conversation in Tamil.
	Practical (oral) examination	50%	25%	8.75%	Semester 1 Examination week	<b>Task 4 (a): Semester 1 practical (oral) examination (8–10 minutes)</b> A representative sample of the syllabus content from Unit 3, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus.
			25%	8.75%	Semester 2 Examination week	<b>Task 8 (a): Semester 2 practical (oral) examination (10–12 minutes)</b> A representative sample of the syllabus content from Unit 3 and Unit 4, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus.
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35%</b>		

Assessment component	Assessment type	Assessment type weighting	Assessment task weighting	Weighting for combined mark	When	Assessment task
Written	Responding to texts	30%	15%	9.75%	Semester 1 Week 10	<b>Task 2: Culture and the arts</b> Listen to, read and view texts in Tamil and respond in Tamil or English, as specified, to questions in Tamil or English.
			15%	9.75%	Semester 2 Week 14	<b>Task 7: Current global issues</b> Listen to, read and view texts in Tamil and respond in Tamil or English, as specified, to questions in Tamil or English.
	Written communication	20%	10%	6.5%	Semester 1 Week 15	<b>Task 3: The changing nature of work</b> Write a letter of approximately 300 words in Tamil.
			10%	6.5%	Semester 2 Week 9	<b>Task 6: Tamil identity in the international context</b> Write an email of approximately 350 words in Tamil.
	Written examination	50%	25%	16.25%	Semester 1 Examination week	<b>Task 4 (b): Semester 1 written examination (2.5 hours)</b> A representative sample of the syllabus content from Unit 3, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus.
			25%	16.25%	Semester 2 Examination week	<b>Task 8 (b): Semester 2 written examination (2.5 hours)</b> A representative sample of the syllabus content from Unit 3 and Unit 4, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus.
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>65%</b>		