

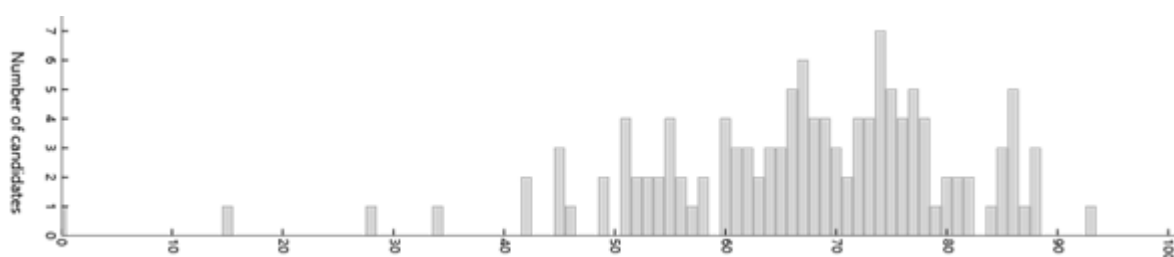


Summary report of the 2024 ATAR course examination report: Career and Enterprise

Year	Number who sat	Number of absentees
2024	127	3
2023	120	0
2022	134	2
2021	131	6

The number of candidates sitting and the number attempting each section of the examination can differ as a result of non-attempts across sections of the examination.

Examination score distribution



Summary

The examination achieved a mean of 66.78%. Answers to the Short answer questions were generally stronger than answers to the Extended answer questions and most questions were attempted. Content and terminology were well understood and the range of marks suggest the level of difficulty was fair.

Attempted by 126 candidates Mean 66.78% Max 93.06% Min 0.00%

Section means were:

Section One: Short answer	Mean 74.24%		
Attempted by 126 candidates	Mean 44.55(/60)	Max 58.06	Min 0.00
Section Two: Extended answer	Mean 55.58%		
Attempted by 125 candidates	Mean: 22.23(/40)	Max 35.00	Min 0.00

General comments

Questions in Section One increased in difficulty and allowed candidates to demonstrate differentiated understanding of course concepts. Most candidates completed all questions in Section Two, though there appeared to be time management issues for a small number of candidates who did not complete this section.

Advice for candidates

- Prioritise the 10-minute reading time and carefully read the Short and Extended answer questions, noting the marks assigned to each.
- Make sure you understand the distinction between an instruction to outline, describe, explain, analyse, evaluate, contrast, discuss, justify, compare, or assess. Refer to the *Glossary of key words in the formulation of questions* available on the course page.
- If a question contains a cartoon, graphic, or excerpt you must refer to/address the prompts as they are an essential part of the question and should not be overlooked.

Advice for teachers

- Provide students with the opportunity to practise answering Extended answer type questions.
- Assist students in analysing questions to identify the information required. It is essential students are familiar with the *Glossary of key words in the formulation of questions* available on the course page.

Comments on specific sections and questions

Section One: Short answer (93 Marks)

In Section One, candidates were required to answer six questions. Most candidates were able to answer all questions. Question 1 was the most accessible with a mean of 87.83% compared to Question 6 which had a mean of 64.78%.

Section Two: Extended answer (60 Marks)

Questions were answered satisfactorily in this section, with Question 8 proving the most popular. Some answers were more general in nature and lacked the required depth and breadth to achieve full marks. Question 9 was the most challenging, with a mean 50.79%, while Question 7 was the most accessible with a mean of 59.37%.