Sample Assessment Outline

Tamil: Second Language

ATAR Year 12

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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 | Task 1: Entertainment  Participate in an 8–10 minute conversation in Tamil. |
| 25% | 8.75% | Semester 2  Week 4 | Task 5: Planning my future  Participate in a 10–12 minute interview in Tamil. |
| Practical (oral) examination | 50% | 25% | 8.75% | Semester 1  Examination week | Task 4 (a): Semester 1 practical (oral) examination (8–10 minutes)  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 | Task 8 (a): Semester 2 practical (oral) examination (10–12 minutes)  A representative sample of the syllabus content from Unit 3 and Unit 4, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus. |
| **Total** |  | 100% | 100% | 35% |  |  |
| **Written** | Responding to texts | 30% | 15% | 9.75% | Semester 1  Week 10 | **Task 2:** **Cultural heritage**  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 10 | Task 6: Youth issues  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 | Task 3: Tamil culture in the world  Write an article of approximately 200 words in Tamil. |
| 10% | 6.5% | Semester 2  Week 15 | **Task 7: Environment**  Write a report of approximately 250 words in Tamil. |
| Written examination | 50% | 25% | 16.25% | Semester 1  Examination week | Task 4 (b): Semester 1 written examination (2.5 hours)  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 | Task 8 (b): Semester 2 written examination (2.5 hours)  A representative sample of the syllabus content from Unit 3 and Unit 4, using the examination design brief from the ATAR Year 12 syllabus. |
| **Total** |  | 100% | 100% | 65% |  |  |