

**Victorian Certificate of Education
2014**

General Achievement Test

Wednesday 11 June 2014

Reading time: 10.00 am to 10.15 am (15 minutes)

Writing time: 10.15 am to 1.15 pm (3 hours)

QUESTION BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Type of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Suggested times (minutes)</i>	<i>Suggested time allocation</i>
Writing Task 1	1	30	10.15 – 10.45
Writing Task 2	1	30	10.45 – 11.15
Multiple-choice questions	70	120	11.15 – 1.15

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and an English and/or bilingual dictionary.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or white out liquid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question book of 40 pages.
- Answer book for **both** Writing Task 1 and Writing Task 2.
- Answer page for multiple-choice questions on page 15 of the answer book.

Instructions

- Write your **student number** and **name** on the answer book.
- Write your **name** on the answer page for multiple-choice questions on page 15 of the answer book.
- Follow the times suggested for each task.
- You may complete the tasks in any order and you may return to any task at any time.
- Do not waste time on one particular multiple-choice question. If you find a question very difficult, return to it later.
- Answer all questions.
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the test

- You may keep this question book.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

WRITING TASK 1

*To be answered in the answer book in pen, not pencil.
You are advised to allocate 30 minutes to this task.*

Consider the information on these two pages.

Develop a piece of writing presenting the main information in the material. You should **not** present an argument.

Your piece will be judged on:

- how well you organise and present your understanding of the material;
- your ability to communicate the information effectively; and
- how clearly you express yourself.

WRITING TASK 2

*To be answered in the answer book in pen, not pencil.
You are advised to allocate 30 minutes to this task.*

Consider the statements below.

Based on **one** or **more** of the statements, develop a piece of writing presenting your point of view.

Your piece of writing will be judged on:

- the extent to which you develop your point of view in a reasonable and convincing way; and
- how effectively you express yourself.

MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

*Answer this section in the GAT ANSWER BOOK.
Mark your answers on the Multiple-Choice Answer Page.*

You are advised to allocate 2 hours to this task.

Choose the response that is **correct**, or that **best answers the question**, and shade the square on the answer page for multiple-choice questions according to the instructions on that page.

A correct answer is worth 1 mark, an incorrect answer is worth 0 marks. No marks will be given if more than one answer is shown for any question. Marks will **not** be deducted for incorrect answers.

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ANSWER BOOK

Students should complete all white areas

STUDENT NUMBER
(figures)

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(letter)

STUDENT NAME
(please print)

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Number of answer
books used:

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Number of this
answer book:

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Read these instructions carefully

1. A GAT question book is provided with this answer book.
You may read the GAT question book but do not write or mark this answer book until you are instructed to commence writing.
2. Write your student number and your name (given name and family name) on the front cover of this answer book.
If your number and name do not match the details printed on the label attached to this answer book, notify the supervisor.
3. Write your name (given name and family name) on the multiple-choice answer page on page 15 of this answer book.
4. Complete each of the following tasks in the correct part of this answer book:
 - Writing Task 1
 - Writing Task 2
 - Multiple-choice answers (to be completed on page 15).
5. Unruled pages should be used for rough work only. These pages will not be assessed.
6. Do not remove any pages from the answer book.
7. You may ask the supervisor for additional answer books. Complete all details on additional answer books used.
8. Enclose any additional answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book for collection by the supervisor.
9. Write in blue or black pen for Writing Tasks 1 and 2.
10. Use pencil to shade your responses on the multiple-choice answer page.
11. All written responses must be in English.



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MULTIPLE-CHOICE ANSWER PAGE

STUDENT NAME
(please print)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a **PENCIL** for **ALL** entries **USE PENCIL ONLY**
- For each question, shade the bubble which indicates your answer. Example: (A) (B) (C) (D)
- Marks will **NOT** be deducted for incorrect answers.
- **NO MARK** will be given if more than **ONE** answer is completed for any question.
- If you make a mistake, **ERASE** the incorrect answer – **DO NOT** cross it out.

ANSWER PAGE

1 (A) (B) (C) (D)	19 (A) (B) (C) (D)	37 (A) (B) (C) (D)	55 (A) (B) (C) (D)
2 (A) (B) (C) (D)	20 (A) (B) (C) (D)	38 (A) (B) (C) (D)	56 (A) (B) (C) (D)
3 (A) (B) (C) (D)	21 (A) (B) (C) (D)	39 (A) (B) (C) (D)	57 (A) (B) (C) (D)
4 (A) (B) (C) (D)	22 (A) (B) (C) (D)	40 (A) (B) (C) (D)	58 (A) (B) (C) (D)
5 (A) (B) (C) (D)	23 (A) (B) (C) (D)	41 (A) (B) (C) (D)	59 (A) (B) (C) (D)
6 (A) (B) (C) (D)	24 (A) (B) (C) (D)	42 (A) (B) (C) (D)	60 (A) (B) (C) (D)
7 (A) (B) (C) (D)	25 (A) (B) (C) (D)	43 (A) (B) (C) (D)	61 (A) (B) (C) (D)
8 (A) (B) (C) (D)	26 (A) (B) (C) (D)	44 (A) (B) (C) (D)	62 (A) (B) (C) (D)
9 (A) (B) (C) (D)	27 (A) (B) (C) (D)	45 (A) (B) (C) (D)	63 (A) (B) (C) (D)
10 (A) (B) (C) (D)	28 (A) (B) (C) (D)	46 (A) (B) (C) (D)	64 (A) (B) (C) (D)
11 (A) (B) (C) (D)	29 (A) (B) (C) (D)	47 (A) (B) (C) (D)	65 (A) (B) (C) (D)
12 (A) (B) (C) (D)	30 (A) (B) (C) (D)	48 (A) (B) (C) (D)	66 (A) (B) (C) (D)
13 (A) (B) (C) (D)	31 (A) (B) (C) (D)	49 (A) (B) (C) (D)	67 (A) (B) (C) (D)
14 (A) (B) (C) (D)	32 (A) (B) (C) (D)	50 (A) (B) (C) (D)	68 (A) (B) (C) (D)
15 (A) (B) (C) (D)	33 (A) (B) (C) (D)	51 (A) (B) (C) (D)	69 (A) (B) (C) (D)
16 (A) (B) (C) (D)	34 (A) (B) (C) (D)	52 (A) (B) (C) (D)	70 (A) (B) (C) (D)
17 (A) (B) (C) (D)	35 (A) (B) (C) (D)	53 (A) (B) (C) (D)	
18 (A) (B) (C) (D)	36 (A) (B) (C) (D)	54 (A) (B) (C) (D)	

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