



LACHLAN ACCESS PROGRAM

ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION

Subject: HSC Agriculture	Task Number: 3
Type of Task: In-class test	Coordinating Teacher: Lauren Amor Cooperating Teacher: Katrina Thomas
Date Issued: Term 2, Week 5 – Tuesday 28 th May 2024 (during VC)	Date Due: Term 2, Week 7 – Thursday 13 th June 2024 Period 3 (during VC)
Total Marks: 24	Weighting: 20%

Submission Instructions: *Students are to complete the task in class during the VC lesson and submit it to the teacher at the end of the lesson.*

Task Context:

In this topic you have learnt about farming for the 21st century which looks in depth at emerging technologies as a result of technological research.

In this task you will consolidate your learning of research and new technologies by demonstrating your understanding of technological developments and their impact on agriculture.

Syllabus Outcomes:

H4.1 - justifies and applies appropriate experimental techniques, technologies, research methods and data presentation and analysis in relation to agricultural problems and situations

H5.1 - evaluates the impact of innovation, ethics and current issues on Australian agricultural systems

Task Description:

You will have 1 hour to answer 4 unseen HSC style questions that draw on knowledge and understanding from the Farming for the 21st Century elective.

You have been given the Farming for the 21st Century syllabus pages with this assessment task. You are able to write notes on these pages and bring them with you into class when completing the assessment task. You can best prepare through completion and revision of course work from this elective.

Criteria for Assessing Learning

Students will be assessed on their ability to:

- Discuss a technological development*
- Explain development and implementation of a technology using a research study example*
- Create a plan to answer an essay style question*
- Evaluate a technological development*
- Provide organised, clear and detailed answers written logically and cohesively*

HSC Key Verbs

Outline – sketch in general terms, indicate the main feature of:

Discuss – identify issues and provide points for and/ or against

Explain – relate cause and effect; make the relationship between things evident; provide why and/or how

Evaluate - Make a judgement based on criteria; determine the value of

NESA “All My Own Work”

By signing for this assessment task and having completed the NESA course “All My Own Work” I confirm that this assessment task will be free from plagiarism and reflective of my own work. I understand that if I am found to have plagiarised or engaged in malpractice, I will be referred to the HT Access to engage the LAP Malpractice process.

Assessment Questions – You will receive these when sitting your task

Marking Guidelines – You will receive these when sitting your task

