### Define /Outline /Identify

**Topic sentence** = term + key words to describe it + extra information.

Define the term parliament. The term parliament refers to all elected members of both houses sitting in their law making capacity.

### Describe

**Topic sentence** = Term + summary of key features.

**Body** = a sentence for each key feature which gives extra information describing it.

Describe one sanction available to a court in a criminal case and explain two of its purposes. (3 marks)

One sanction is imprisonment. This is when a convicted offender has his/her liberty taken away by being held in custody for a specified period of time. This sanction fulfills the purposes of protecting the community by removing the offender from society and also acts as a deterrent to others who may not commit an offence because they fear that they will be punished by being sent to jail.

### Explain

**Topic sentence** = definition + summary of key elements to be explained.

**Body** = Sentences giving further information on each of the key elements and how they connect.

Explain one pre-trial procedure that might be taken to bring a criminal case to trial in the County Court of Victoria. (3 marks)

One pre-trial procedure that might take place to assist bringing a criminal trial to court would be police questioning. In the process of investigating a crime the police have the right to question both suspects and witnesses in order to gather the evidence necessary to arrest and prosecute a crime.

### Provide an Example

**Topic sentence** = Statement about what examples generally show.

**Body** = Example introductory phrase + explanation of example.

Outline the division of powers under the Commonwealth Constitution and provide an example of each. (6 marks)

### Discuss

**Topic sentence** = A statement which indicates two or more perspectives or aspects to a topic.

**Body** = An explanation of the different perspectives or topics along with a concluding statement about how they can be linked.

Discuss the extent to which the Senate fulfills its original purpose as outlined by the Commonwealth Constitution. (6 marks)

### Evaluate

**Topic sentence** = An overview of how one thing compares/contrasts to another.

**Body** = An explanation - including examples of the points of comparison and contrast along with a concluding statement about the merit of the comparison.

Evaluate the impact of protests as a method used to influence change in the law. (4 marks)