CAL Tamil program, 2020-S2
Description: Writing Assessment Task
Week 15

CANBERRA ACADEMY OF LANGUAGES

Course:	5733 Continuing Tamil (T)	Weighting (AT2): 30%
Unit:	57569 Society and Community	Assessment task number: 4 of 4
Unit Value:	1.0	Task Type: Writing
Teacher:	Uma Ramiah	Task Mode: Test conditions
Date:	Friday 13 November 2020	Time allowed: 90 minutes

Criteria

Assessment criteria for new programs in Modern Languages courses from 2020 are in the following two fields: understanding and communication. For the writing task, the focus is the second of these areas: communication.

This assessment task is about showing your ability to write in a coherent and well-informed manner about the topics below, and to demonstrate your language repertoire (lexicon, grammar, oral expression), using a good selection of vocabulary and expressions.

Your score for this assessment task will reflect levels of achievement listed in the writing assessment rubric.

Structure of the assessment task

There will be at least two options, which will relate to the subjects covered during the second half of the semester (Q4). See the list below. You will choose one of the options; but you should review several topics ahead of the test. Suggested word length for your response is 250-300 words for Continuing Tamil.

Preparation

You should review the resources used for the topics below. Relevant resources include those on Languages.Org.Au *and those on Google Classroom.*

Theme

*The theme of the program for Semester 2 is **Society and Community**. This assessment task will be based on topics **covered in the fourth half-semester (Q4):***

- *Mathematics (Domain 1)*
- *Medicine (Domain 1)*
- *Arts and Crafts (Domain 1 and 3)*
- *Individuality of Tamil language (Domain 4 and 5)*
- *Contribution of Tamil in other languages (Domain 4).*