

Victorian Bar 2019 WITNESS EXAMINATION SCORESHEET

Team name:	Date and time:	Judge:			Room number:	
1) Opening Statement (2 minutes)	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10	SCORE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created a clear case theory Created a clear and persuasive narrative Identified key issues No argumentative tone or overstatement of the evidence Stayed within the allocated time 	Unconvincing	Moderate	Good	Very Good	Excellent	/10
COMMENTS:						
2) Examination in Chief (10 minutes)	1 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	21 - 25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence elicited in a logical sequence Avoided leading questions Effectively directed the witness's attention to matters of concern Used a variety of methods to elicit further detail when needed Avoided commenting on answers Avoided convoluted/indirect language Stayed within the allocated time 	Unconvincing	Moderate	Good	Very Good	Excellent	/25
COMMENTS:						
3) Cross Examination (12 minutes)	1 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22 - 28	29 - 35	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked clear and succinct questions Elicited evidence favourable to their case Obtained control of witness through use of leading questions Avoided arguing with the witness or commenting on answers Stayed within the allocated time 	Unconvincing	Moderate	Good	Very Good	Excellent	/35
COMMENTS:						

