Note: This Externally set task sample is based on the following content from Unit 3 of the General Year 12 syllabus.

Automotive mechanics

Principles

- scientific principles and the influence of these in modifying and selecting automotive technologies for improved performance.

Maintenance and repair

- maintenance, testing and repair/replacement of major components in motor vehicle systems; electrical system, cooling system, fuel and lubrication systems
- adjustment of bearings and removal and repair of motor vehicle components including wheels, body and mechanical parts
- use of flow charts and problem-solving skills to diagnose faults in conjunction with the use of specialised tools and equipment
- servicing, repair and maintenance requirements of various types of engines
- materials and parts required for optimising performance of various types of engines
- safety data information and workshop Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) regulations for both individuals and small groups.

Systems

- relationships between systems, subsystems and components during specific automotive operations

In future years, this information will be provided late in Term 3 of the year prior to the conduct of the Externally set task. This will enable teachers to tailor their teaching and learning program to ensure that the content is delivered prior to the students undertaking the task in Term 2 of Year 12.

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Automotive Engineering and Technology

Externally set task

Working time for the task: 60 minutes
Total marks: 50 marks
Weighting: 15% of the school mark
This task is comprised of two questions.

Use the image of a cut-through 6-cylinder overhead valve (OHV) petrol engine to complete the questions on the next page.
1. Use the image of a cut-through 6 cylinder OHV petrol engine on the previous page to name each of the numbered parts and explain two (2) operational functions of each part.

(24 marks)

Part one: ______________________________________________________

Function 1: ____________________________

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Function 2: ____________________________

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Part two: ______________________________________________________

Function 1: ____________________________

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Function 2: ____________________________

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Part three: _____________________________________________________

Function 1: ____________________________

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Function 2: ____________________________

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Part four: _____________________________________________________

Function 1: ____________________________

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Function 2: ____________________________

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Part five: 

Function 1:

Function 2:

Part six: 

Function 1:

Function 2:

Part seven: 

Function 1:

Function 2:

Part eight: 

Function 1:

Function 2:
2. A technician has just completed a wet and dry compression test on a 6-cylinder engine. The results are in the table below. The manufacturer's specified compression pressure for each cylinder is 900 kPa.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cylinder 1</th>
<th>Cylinder 2</th>
<th>Cylinder 3</th>
<th>Cylinder 4</th>
<th>Cylinder 5</th>
<th>Cylinder 6</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dry Test</td>
<td>840 kPa</td>
<td>843 kPa</td>
<td>600 kPa</td>
<td>845 kPa</td>
<td>860 kPa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wet Test</td>
<td>845 kPa</td>
<td>850 kPa</td>
<td>702 kPa</td>
<td>860 kPa</td>
<td>900 kPa</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(a)(i) Using your workshop knowledge and skills, list and describe five (5) symptoms of worn engine parts that could be evident from the figures above.

Symptom 1: ________________________________________________________________
Evidence: ________________________________________________________________
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Symptom 2: ________________________________________________________________
Evidence: ________________________________________________________________
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Symptom 3: ________________________________________________________________
Evidence: ________________________________________________________________
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Symptom 4: ________________________________________________________________
Evidence: ________________________________________________________________
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(26 marks)
Symptom 5: ____________________________________________________________________________

Evidence: ____________________________________________________________________________
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(ii) Describe the steps involved in preparing a compression test to diagnose the cause of one engine symptom. (6 marks)

Engine symptom: ________________________________________________________________________

Compression test process
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(b) List in sequence ten (10) of the steps taken to repair a blown head gasket. (10 marks)
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