Why use flash cards?

Flash cards are widely regarded as one of the most effective ways to study and retain information. This is because:

- Flash cards engage ‘active recall’ through repetition. Using flash cards promotes remembering a concept from scratch as opposed to trying to memorise a passage from a textbook.
- Flash cards provide immediate feedback and self-reflection. This will provide you with the ability to quickly check your answer with the correct answer to determine whether you were correct, or whether you need to spend more time understanding the subject matter.
- Flash cards provide for confidence-based study. As flash cards do not follow a strict order, you are free to mix them up and add your own notations. If you are very confident with certain areas, they can be separated to concentrate on areas or questions that may need further work.

Method

The following series of flash cards present 50 questions and answers in a table format, with up to five cards per page. The questions are provided in the left column with the corresponding answers in the right column. Print the document and then cut each card following the bold border. Once cut, each card should be folded vertically along the central dotted line and glued or taped to form a single double-sided flash card.

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Q1: Draw or describe the hierarchy of civil courts in Australia.

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State Courts
↓
High Court
↓
Federal Court
↓
Local/Magistrates' Court
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*Tasmania, NT and ACT do not have this court

Q2: What is the civil jurisdiction limit of Australian Courts?

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Q3: The jurisdiction of a Local or Magistrates’ Court of a State in respect of a cause of action includes:
   a) A cause of action arising in that State
   b) A material part of a cause of action that arises in that State
   c) The whole cause of action arises outside that State so long as the Defendant resides in that State at the time of service
   d) All of the above?

Answer: d) All of the above

Q4: What are the overarching purposes of civil procedure rules?

Answer: A

The just resolution of disputes and enforcement, while acting as quickly, inexpensively and efficiently as possible.