

Assessment Schedule – 2016**Scholarship Agricultural and Horticultural Science (93105)**

Question One: Contemporary issues			
	Performance Descriptor (PD) from the Scholarship standard	Evidence Statement	Mark
Outstanding level of performance	<p>In addition to the requirements for Scholarship level, the candidate will also demonstrate, in a sustained manner, aspects of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perception and insight • sophisticated integration and abstraction • independent reflection and extrapolation • convincing communication. 	<p>Perceptive discussion and evidence of understanding of ONE contemporary issue and the impact it has had on the chosen export-oriented primary production systems.</p> <p>Discussion and evidence of understanding of consumer perspectives of the selected contemporary issue, and the likely responses by each system to these issues.</p> <p>Discussion in relation to TWO export-oriented primary production systems.</p> <p>A well-structured, clearly constructed answer, with little superfluous discussion.</p>	7 or 8
Scholarship level of performance	<p>The candidate will demonstrate aspects of high-level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysis and critical thinking • integration, synthesis, and application of highly developed knowledge, skills, and understanding to complex situations • logical development, precision, and clarity of ideas. 	<p>Discussion and evidence of understanding of ONE contemporary issue and the impact it has had on the chosen export-oriented primary production systems.</p> <p>Discussion and evidence of understanding of consumer perspectives of the selected contemporary issue, and the likely responses by each system to these issues.</p> <p>Discussion in relation to TWO export-oriented primary production systems.</p> <p>A well-structured, clearly discussed answer.</p>	5 or 6
Below Scholarship level of performance		<p>Discussion and evidence of general understanding of ONE contemporary issue as it relates to the chosen export-oriented primary production systems.</p> <p>Limited recognition and discussion/analysis of impact and responses.</p> <p>Answer lacks structure and coherence.</p>	1 – 4
Nothing meaningful done (including not attempted)			0

Question Two: Price volatility and primary production systems			
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Outstanding level of performance	<p>In addition to the requirements for Scholarship level, the candidate will also demonstrate, in a sustained manner, aspects of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perception and insight • sophisticated integration and abstraction • independent reflection and extrapolation • convincing communication. 	<p>For a selected export-oriented primary production system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes of price volatility and the impact it has on sustainability (social, environmental, and economic) across the system are effectively discussed. • Relevant and perceptive responses to price volatility are identified and evaluated. • Responses to volatility in the future are identified and discussed. <p>A well-structured, clearly articulated answer, with little superfluous discussion.</p>	7 or 8
Scholarship level of performance	<p>The candidate will demonstrate aspects of high-level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysis and critical thinking • integration, synthesis, and application of highly developed knowledge, skills, and understanding to complex situations • logical development, precision, and clarity of ideas. 	<p>For a selected export-oriented primary production system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes of price volatility and the impact it has on sustainability across the system are discussed • Relevant responses to price volatility are identified and evaluated • Responses to volatility in the future are identified. <p>A well-structured, clearly discussed answer.</p>	5 or 6
Below Scholarship level of performance		<p>For a selected export-oriented primary production system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The causes of price volatility and the impact it has on sustainability across the system are partially discussed • Some responses to price volatility are identified and discussed / evaluated. <p>Answer lacks structure and coherence.</p>	1 – 4
Nothing meaningful done (including not attempted)			0

Question Three: Global food trends			
	Performance Descriptor (PD) from the Scholarship standard	Evidence Statement	Mark
Outstanding level of performance	<p>In addition to the requirements for Scholarship level, the candidate will also demonstrate, in a sustained manner, aspects of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perception and insight • sophisticated integration and abstraction • independent reflection and extrapolation • convincing communication. 	<p>For TWO export-oriented primary production systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed and perceptive discussion and evaluation of the threats and opportunities that the natural, fresh, and organic food trends present – in terms of both the production and the marketing of the chosen system. <p>A well-structured, clearly articulated answer, with little superfluous discussion.</p>	7 or 8
Scholarship level of performance	<p>The candidate will demonstrate aspects of high-level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysis and critical thinking • integration, synthesis, and application of highly developed knowledge, skills, and understanding to complex situations • logical development, precision, and clarity of ideas. 	<p>For TWO export-oriented primary production systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and evaluation of the threats and opportunities that the natural, fresh, and organic food trends present – in terms of both the production and the marketing of the chosen system. <p>A well-structured, clearly discussed answer.</p>	5 or 6
Below Scholarship level of performance		<p>For at least ONE export-oriented primary production system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial discussion and evaluation of the threats and opportunities that the natural, fresh, and organic food trends present • Some aspects of the impact on the production and the marketing of the chosen system are discussed. <p>Answer lacks structure and coherence.</p>	1 – 4
Nothing meaningful done (including not attempted)			0