

Scholarship

2011 Assessment Report

Te Reo Māori

COMMENTARY

There has been a notable rise in the calibre of productive and receptive skills exemplified through responses given for the listening, writing, reading, and oral components of te reo Māori. Candidates demonstrated an in-depth understanding of Māori worldview and practices across all areas.

SCHOLARSHIP WITH OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Candidates who were awarded Scholarship with Outstanding Performance typically:

- demonstrated consistent and convincing receptive and productive skills in listening, writing, reading, and oral comprehension of te reo Māori
- demonstrated an ability to employ Māori worldview and concepts to support opinion and statements given
- demonstrated an alternative view, original idea, or relevant information to support and embellish their view, argument, or opinion
- demonstrated well developed exam technique: answered every section of exam in sequential order, had clearly planned approach, drafted work, incorporated support material, and followed basic essay conventions.

SCHOLARSHIP

Candidates who were awarded Scholarship but not Scholarship with Outstanding Performance typically:

- demonstrated a consistent understanding and application of te reo Māori in written, listening, reading, or oral responses
- demonstrated an ability to introduce some Māori concepts to contextualise ideas, arguments, or opinions given
- demonstrated a developing exam technique, answered every section of exam in order, planned ideas, drafted work, incorporated some support material, and followed basic essay conventions.

OTHER CANDIDATES

Candidates who were not awarded Scholarship typically:

- demonstrated a consistent lack of understanding about the requirements of each section of the examination
- demonstrated limited vocabulary, language structures, and expression in te reo Māori
- demonstrated an inability to produce written responses that related to chosen topics
- demonstrated an inability to produce oral responses that related to chosen topics.

OTHER COMMENTS

Candidates would benefit from learning in:

- exam technique, understanding the intent of the question, understanding the intent of instructions, mind-mapping, preparation for impromptu
- expository essay development approaches
- critical analysis of set topic and linkage to Māori worldview and practices.