

New Zealand Scholarship Assessment Specifications

Performance Standard Earth and Space Science
Mode of Assessment Written Examination

Format of the assessment

There will be three resource-based questions, some of which may be open ended or structured in a step-wise fashion. Some questions may have long passages to read and consider.

Candidates will be required to answer ALL questions.

Content/Context Details

Questions will be asked within a variety of contexts, some of which may be unfamiliar. Each question will be based on a context from the curriculum strands: Planet Earth and Beyond and / or Nature of Science.

All necessary formulae, constants and data will be provided. Calculations should show appropriate use of significant figures.

Equipment to bring

An approved calculator is required.