Assessment Schedule – 2013

Scholarship Agricultural and Horticultural Science (93105)

Evidence Statement

Question One					
	Performance Descriptor (PD) from the Scholarship standard	Judgement Statement	Total out of 8		
Outstanding level of performance	In addition to the requirements for Scholarship level, the candidate will also demonstrate, in a sustained manner, aspects of: • perception and insight • sophisticated integration and abstraction • independent reflection and extrapolation • convincing communication.	The concepts relating to market access are effectively discussed in relation to TWO chosen primary production systems.	7 or 8		
		A comprehensive discussion of how changes in access to specific/identified markets have contributed to the choice of export destinations for the chosen primary production systems.			
		Relevant and perceptive responses to market access issues are identified and evaluated.			
		A well-structured, clearly discussed answer, with little superfluous discussion.			
Scholarship level of performance	The candidate will demonstrate aspects of high-level:	The concepts relating to market access are discussed in relation to TWO chosen primary production systems.	5 or 6		
	 analysis and critical thinking integration, synthesis, and application of highly developed knowledge, skills, and understanding to complex situations 	A comprehensive discussion of how changes in access to specific/identified markets have contributed to the choice of export destinations for the chosen primary production systems.			
	• logical development, precision, and clarity of ideas.	A well-structured, clearly discussed answer.			
Below Scholarship level of performance		The concepts relating to market access are partially explained in relation to TWO primary production systems (or discussed fully for ONE primary production system).	1 – 4		
		Partial or incomplete analysis of how market access impacts on the chosen primary production systems.			
		Answer lacks structure and coherence.			
Nothing meaningful done	(including not attempted)		0		

Question Two				
	Performance Descriptor (PD) from the Scholarship standard	Judgement Statement	Total out of 8	
Outstanding level of performance	In addition to the requirements for Scholarship level, the candidate will also demonstrate, in a sustained manner, aspects of: • perception and insight • sophisticated integration and abstraction • independent reflection and extrapolation • convincing communication.	How both water and nutrient management become issues with increasing intensification are explained in detail. Recognition and discussion of the different perspectives from a range of key stakeholders. Sustainability from all four perspectives (environmental, economic, political, and social) are discussed with insight	7 or 8	
		and perception. A well-structured, clearly discussed answer, with little superfluous discussion.		
Scholarship level of performance	The candidate will demonstrate aspects of high-level: • 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.	How both water and nutrient management become issues with increasing intensification are explained in detail. Recognition and discussion of the different perspectives from a range of key stakeholders. Sustainability from all four perspectives (environmental, economic, political, and social) is discussed. A well-structured, clearly discussed answer.	5 or 6	
Below Scholarship level of performance		Partial explanation of both water and nutrient management issues. Partial recognition and discussion of the perspectives of the various key stakeholders. Answer lacks structure and coherence.	1 – 4	
Nothing meaningful done	(including not attempted)		0	

Question Three				
	Performance Descriptor (PD) from the Scholarship standard	Judgement Statement	Total out of 8	
Outstanding level of performance	In addition to the requirements for Scholarship level, the candidate will also demonstrate, in a sustained manner, aspects of:	Discussion and evidence of extensive understanding of the TWO selected issues as they relate to the chosen primary production system.	7 or 8	
	 perception and insight sophisticated integration and abstraction independent reflection and extrapolation convincing communication. 	Recognition and perceptive/insightful discussion/analysis of the significant opportunities and threats the selected issues present to the production of the product and the producer responses. A well-structured, clearly discussed answer, with little superfluous discussion.		
Scholarship level of performance	The candidate will demonstrate aspects of high-level: • analysis and critical thinking	Discussion and evidence of understanding of the TWO selected issues as they relate to the chosen primary production system.	5 or 6	
	 integration, synthesis, and application of highly developed knowledge, skills, and understanding to complex situations 	Recognition and analysis of the significant opportunities and threats the selected issues present to the production of the product and the producer responses.		
	logical development, precision, and clarity of ideas.	A well-structured, clearly discussed answer.		
Below Scholarship level of performance		Discussion and evidence of general understanding of the selected issues as it relates to the chosen primary production system.	1 – 4	
		Limited recognition and analysis of the significant opportunities and threats the selected issues present to the production of the product and the producer responses.		
		Answer lacks structure and coherence.		
Nothing meaningful done	(including not attempted)		0	