

New Zealand Scholarship Assessment Specifications

Performance Standard

Biology

Mode of Assessment

Written Examination

For Year

2012

Format for the assessment

There will be three questions. The questions will require analysis of biological situations and the use of ecological and evolutionary principles to integrate biological knowledge and skills into an extended answer. Resource or stimulus material may be provided.

Content/context details

The questions in the examination will be based around broad themes that cover the content areas specified in the Level 3 Achievement Standards. Candidates may also be expected to draw on biological concepts included in the Level 2 Achievement Standards.

The use of bullet points and bolding may not be used in the body of the question. Bullet points, if used in a question, are supplementary information to answering the question and should not be treated as separate.