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New Zealand Scholarship Biology

Biology assessment specification

Scholarship Performance Standard (93101)	Biology
Mode of Assessment	Written Examination
For Year	2016

Format of the assessment

There will be three questions.

The questions will require analysis of biological contexts and the use of ecological, genetic, and evolutionary concepts to integrate biological knowledge and skills into an extended answer.

Equipment to bring

Calculators are permitted.

Resources or information supplied

Resource or stimulus material will be provided for each question, and it is expected that this will be integrated into each answer.

Biology resources

The links listed below are for resources to help teachers and students understand what is required for success in New Zealand Scholarship.

- [Performance standards](#)
- [Top Scholar 2014 \(PDF, 20MB\)](#)
- [Outstanding Scholarship Exemplar \(PDF, 6.2MB\)](#)
- [Scholarship Exemplar \(PDF, 6.7MB\)](#)
- Exam materials (question books, resource books, reports, schedules, etc)
 - [2014 exam materials \(ZIP, 893KB\)](#)
 - [2013 exam materials \(ZIP, 11MB\)](#)
 - [2012 exam materials \(ZIP, 25MB\)](#)
 - [2011 exam materials \(ZIP, 13MB\)](#)
 - [2010 exam materials \(ZIP, 725KB\)](#)
 - [2009 exam materials \(ZIP, 1.7MB\)](#)
 - [2008 exam materials \(ZIP, 1.4MB\)](#)
 - [2007 exam materials \(ZIP, 944KB\)](#)
 - [2006 exam materials \(ZIP, 1.4MB\)](#)

- [2005 exam materials \(ZIP, 457KB\)](#)
 - [2004 exam materials \(ZIP, 716KB\)](#)
 - [All years \(ZIP, 55MB\)](#)
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