Assessment Schedule – 2010 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	(PD1) Critically analyse (export orientated) primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues, demonstrating a high level of integration, perceptive thinking and effective communication.	The concepts relating to the TWO selected contemporary issues are effectively discussed in relation to the chosen primary production system and a wider range of contexts (primary production systems) to which the selected contemporary issues have particular relevance. A comprehensive analysis of how the TWO selected contemporary issues impact on the chosen primary production system.	7 or 8		
		A well structured, clearly discussed answer.			
Scholarship level of performance	(PD2) Critically analyse primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	The concepts relating to the TWO selected contemporary issues are discussed in relation to the chosen primary production system and a range of contexts (primary production systems) to which the selected contemporary issues have particular relevance. A comprehensive analysis of how the TWO selected contemporary issues impact on the chosen primary production	5 or 6		
Fair level of performance	(PD3) Demonstrate some critical analysis of primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	The concepts relating to the TWO selected contemporary issues are explained in relation to the chosen primary production system. Some attempt is made to relate the selected contemporary issues to another context (primary production system). Analysis of the impacts of ONE contemporary issue (and partial or incomplete analysis of the second) on the chosen primary production system.	3 or 4		
Limited level of performance	A lesser level than PD3.	The concepts relating to the selected contemporary issues are not explained. Incomplete analysis of both of the selected contemporary issues and how they impact on the chosen primary production system.	1 or 2		
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	(PD1) Critically analyse primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues, demonstrating a high level of integration, perceptive thinking and effective communication.	Discussion and evidence of extensive understanding of the selected issue as it relates to the TWO chosen primary production systems. Recognition and discussion of a range of management responses, and their wider implications, for the chosen primary production system. A well structured, clearly discussed	7 or 8		
Scholarship level of performance	(PD2) Critically analyse primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	answer. Discussion and evidence of extensive understanding of the selected issue as it relates to the TWO chosen primary production systems. Recognition and discussion of some management responses, and their implications, for the chosen primary	5 or 6		
Fair level of performance	(PD3) Demonstrate some critical analysis of primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	production system. Discussion and evidence of understanding of the selected issue as it relates to the ONE chosen primary production system. OR Some discussion and evidence of the selected issue as it relates to the TWO chosen primary production systems. Recognition and a limited discussion of some management responses, and their implications, for the chosen primary production system(s).	3 or 4		
Limited level of performance	A lesser level than PD3.	Limited discussion and little evidence of understanding of ONE issue.	1 or 2		
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	(PD1) Critically analyse primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues, demonstrating a high level of integration, perceptive thinking and effective communication.	Environmental sustainability and New Zealand's "clean, green" image is effectively discussed in relation to both economic and social sustainability.	7 or 8		
		Recognition and discussion of issues that typically arise in balancing environmental, economic and social considerations.			
		A range of examples (primary production systems) are used to support the discussion.			
		A well structured, clearly discussed answer.			
Scholarship level of performance	(PD2) Critically analyse primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	Environmental sustainability and New Zealand's "clean, green" image is discussed in relation to both economic and social sustainability.	5 or 6		
		Recognition and discussion of issues that typically arise in balancing environmental, economic and social considerations.			
		A range of examples (primary production systems) are used to support the discussion.			
Fair level of performance	(PD3) Demonstrate some critical analysis of primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	Environmental sustainability and New Zealand's "clean, green" image is discussed in relation to both economic and social sustainability.	3 or 4		
		Recognition and a limited discussion of issues that typically arise in balancing environmental, economic and social considerations.			
		Some examples (primary production systems) are used to support the discussion.			
Limited level of performance	A lesser level than PD3.	Environmental sustainability and New Zealand's "clean, green" image is partially discussed in relation to either economic or social sustainability.	1 or 2		
		Some examples (primary production systems) are used to support the discussion.			
Nothing meaningful done	(Including not attempted)		0		