

New Zealand Scholarship Assessment Specifications

Performance Standard

Art History

Mode of Assessment

Written Examination

For Year

2012

Format for the assessment

Eight questions will be provided, four in each of two sections. Candidates will be required to answer two questions, one from each section. Questions in Section A focus principally on aspects or elements of art. Questions in Section B require a response to the broader issues of art history.

Resources or information supplied

There will be a question booklet containing resource material, questions, and spaces in which candidates can make notes on the listening and reading material. The listening material is supplied on a CD. There will be a separate answer booklet.

Marking

Each answer is marked out of 8 marks. A further 8 marks are allocated to communication of argument, making a total of 24 marks. Candidates are advised not to repeat the same information in both of their answers.