Scholarship

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SCHOLARSHIP WITH OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Candidates who were awarded Scholarship with Outstanding Performance typically:
- demonstrated solid knowledge of the language at NCEA Level 3 and above
- used complex language in a coherent manner
- used idiomatic language effectively to express their ideas
- expressed their ideas on the given topic convincingly
- used complex language fluently and flexibly
- used complex language with very few minor errors, none hindering communication
- captured the interest of the audience
- made minimal use of expressions copied from the given material.

SCHOLARSHIP

Candidates who were awarded Scholarship but not Scholarship with Outstanding Performance commonly:
- demonstrated solid knowledge of the language at NCEA Level 3
- used complex language in a well assembled manner
- used some idiomatic language
- used the complex language fluently and communicatively to express their own ideas
- expressed ideas that would hold the interest of the intended audience
- used complex language flexibly and appropriately
- made some use of expressions from the given text, integrated in to their responses
- used language with few minor errors, none hindering communication.

OTHER CANDIDATES

Candidates who were not awarded Scholarship or Scholarship with Outstanding Performance commonly:
- used the given materials and not their own words in their response
- lacked fluency and flexibility in their use of complex language
- did not express their own ideas and opinions convincingly
- used language that was too casual and not suitable for the tasks
- gave answers that were not on the topic
- did not comprehend the given materials fully, so were unable to draw some ideas from them and to expand in their own words
- did not use appropriate kanji
- used the language with errors that hindered overall communication
- used a limited range of complex language
- expressed ideas that did not hold the interest of the intended audience.