

Assessment Schedule – 2009**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.	<p>The principles relating to the selected contemporary issue are effectively discussed in relation to the TWO chosen primary production systems and a wider range of contexts (including other primary production systems to which the selected contemporary issue has particular relevance).</p> <p>A comprehensive analysis of both primary production systems.</p> <p>A well structured, clearly discussed answer.</p>	7 or 8
Scholarship level of performance	(PD2) Critically analyse primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	<p>The principles relating to the selected contemporary issue are applied to the TWO chosen primary production systems and a wider range of contexts (including other primary production systems to which the selected contemporary issue has particular relevance).</p> <p>A comprehensive analysis of both primary production systems.</p>	5 or 6
Fair level of performance	(PD3) Demonstrate some critical analysis of primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	<p>The principles relating to the selected contemporary issue are explained without examples given.</p> <p>Some attempt is made to relate the selected contemporary issue to another context.</p> <p>Analysis of one primary system, partial or incomplete analysis of the other.</p>	3 or 4
Limited level of performance	A lesser level than PD3.	<p>The principles relating to the selected contemporary issue are not explained.</p> <p>Incomplete analysis of both the primary production systems.</p> <p>Little understanding of how the selected contemporary issue relates to another context.</p>	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.	Wide range of management responses identified and thoroughly discussed (evidence of extensive understanding of at least TWO issues; extensive understanding to include the future impacts of the contemporary issues). Recognises and discusses a range of implications of the management responses. A well structured, clearly discussed answer.	7 or 8
Scholarship level of performance	(PD2) Critically analyse primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	Wide range of management responses identified and discussed (evidence of extensive understanding of at least TWO issues; extensive understanding to include the future impacts of the contemporary issues). Recognises and discusses a range of implications of the management responses.	5 or 6
Fair level of performance	(PD3) Demonstrate some critical analysis of primary production systems for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	A range of management responses identified and discussed (evidence of understanding of at least ONE issue). A limited recognition of implications of the management responses.	3 or 4
Limited level of performance	A lesser level than PD3.	Some management responses identified and / or partial discussion of them. A limited recognition of implications of the management responses.	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 a primary production system for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues, demonstrating a high level of integration, perceptive thinking and effective communication.	At least TWO aspects discussed for each of the three sustainability considerations (social, environmental, economic). Discussion of a wide range of producer, industry and government responses for each of the sustainability considerations. Comparison of the producer, industry and government responses. A well structured, clearly discussed answer.	7 or 8
Scholarship level of performance	(PD2) Critically analyse a primary production system for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	At least TWO aspects discussed for each of the three sustainability considerations. Discussion of a range of producer, industry and government responses for each of the sustainability considerations.	5 or 6
Fair level of performance	(PD3) Demonstrate some critical analysis of a primary production system for sustainable production in relation to contemporary issues.	At least ONE aspect discussed for each of the three sustainability considerations. Discussion of some producer, industry and government responses for each of the three sustainability considerations. <i>OR</i> At least TWO aspects discussed for each of the three sustainability considerations, with limited or no discussion of producer, industry and government responses for each of the three sustainability considerations.	3 or 4
Limited level of performance	A lesser level than PD3.	Only ONE or TWO of the three sustainability considerations discussed, <i>AND</i> limited discussion of ONE or TWO of the producer, industry and government responses for each of the sustainability considerations.	1 or 2
Nothing meaningful done	(including not attempted)		0