



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

New Zealand Scholarship Assessment Specifications

General Information

Scholarship Performance Standard	English
Mode of Assessment	Written examination
For Year	2005
Version	1

Specific Information

Format of the assessment

Candidates will answer **THREE** questions, writing **at least** 800 words for each answer from each of the three sections:

Section A Close Reading of Unfamiliar Texts will require a technical comparison of two written texts, one prose and one poetry, with an emphasis on aspects of content and crafting.

Section B Response to Literature and Language will require a response to literature and/or language studied.

Section C Exploring Issues in Literature and Language will require an exploration of issues in literature and/or language studied.

Candidates who select short texts (eg poetry, short story, magazine articles, short electronic or audio texts) should refer to at least two. Candidates should demonstrate wide knowledge and wide reading, and an appreciation of aspects of intertextuality.