

Assessment Specifications

General information

Domain	Social Studies
Level	3
Mode of Assessment	Written Examination
For Year	2015
Standards	91596, 91598

Resources or information supplied

Candidates will be required to give an account of relevant Social Studies concepts for each standard. The key concepts for Social Studies are provided in the [Senior Social Studies Teaching and Learning Guide](#), Ministry of Education. Candidates will also be required to give an account of relevant points of view, values, and perspectives (a range, diverse) for each standard.

Specific information for individual external achievement standards

Standard	91596
Title	Demonstrate understanding of ideological responses to an issue
Version	1
Number of Credits	4

Format of the assessment

A resource booklet will be provided.

The question-and-answer booklet will include a planning page(s), which may be blank or include headings to guide candidates.

Candidates should respond by writing an essay or series of paragraphs, which may be accompanied by diagrams, pictures, graphs, or other forms of illustration.

Contexts provided by the resource booklet will include one of the following:

- **War on ISIS**

This could include ideologies such as:

- religious ideologies
- militarism
- activism

- terrorism
- feminism
- colonialism.

- **Ebola outbreak**

This could include ideologies such as:

- humanitarian
- medical/scientific
- consumerism.

Candidate response

Candidates must use the provided resource booklet and the specific context and may link this material to knowledge gained during their course of study.

Standard	91598
Title	Demonstrate understanding of how ideologies shape society
Version	1
Number of Credits	4

Format of the assessment

Candidates will be required to use knowledge and understanding from their own course of study.

The question-and-answer booklet will include a planning page(s), which may be blank or include headings to guide candidates.

Candidates should respond by writing an essay or series of paragraphs, which may be accompanied by diagrams, pictures, graphs or other forms of illustration.

The society used by candidates must be real (existing presently or in the past) and cannot be fictitious.