

Assessment Report

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Level 2 Sāmoan 2018

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Part A: Commentary

The overall response of candidates to the 2018 examinations demonstrated understanding and familiarity with the contexts examined. Candidates answered appropriately and generally referring to the texts to justify and support their explanations.

Part B: Report on Standards

91143: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Sāmoan texts on familiar matters

Candidates who were awarded **Achievement** commonly:

- showed a general understanding of the text and question
- answered the question but did not give a clear explanation
- used examples from the text to answer most of the questions.

Candidates whose work was assessed as **Not Achieved** commonly:

- did not attempt to answer the question
- did not show a general understanding of the question or text.

Candidates who were awarded **Achievement with Merit** commonly:

- demonstrated a clear understanding of the question
- provided evidence or an explanation to support ideas and answers.

Candidates who were awarded **Achievement with Excellence** commonly:

- demonstrated a thorough understanding of the question and text
- conveyed a deep understanding of the text
- developed their answers and justified them with examples from the text or beyond.

Standard specific comments

Candidates who utilised the listening notes boxes were more likely to provide thorough, well-developed answers.

91146: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Sāmoan texts on familiar matters

Candidates who were awarded **Achievement** commonly:

- demonstrated a general understanding of the text and question

- answered the questions directly from the text

Candidates whose work was assessed as **Not Achieved** commonly:

- did not attempt to answer the question
- answered with little or insufficient information

Candidates who were awarded **Achievement with Merit** commonly:

- showed a clear understanding of the text and question
- used examples from the text to support the ideas and answers

Candidates who were awarded **Achievement with Excellence** commonly:

- showed a deeper and thorough understanding of the text
- used examples to justify explanations of ideas and answers
- developed their answers and explanations

Standard specific comments

Most candidates demonstrated understanding of the texts by referencing the text in their own words and higher achieving candidates also offered thorough explanations. There were a number of responses that were largely direct quotes from the text. Candidates are advised against using this technique, as copying directly from the text does not show clear understanding of the text's meaning.

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