

Assessment Report

Level 3 Cook Islands Māori 2016

Standards 91538 91541

Part A: Commentary

Candidates are advised against providing answers in a mixture of Cook Islands Māori and English, as this can prevent them from showing their understanding of the text, particularly where parts of the text are directly copied.

Candidates need to write their answers in their own words, and not just copy from the texts, to demonstrate their level of understanding of the texts.

Part B: Report on Standards

91538: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Cook Islands Māori texts

91541: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Cook Islands Māori text(s)

Candidates who were awarded **Achievement** commonly:

- answered some parts of each question – for example, gave only one reason when asked for two
- accurately identified aspects of the texts, but without providing an explanation
- outlined limited ideas using basic vocabulary.

Candidates who were assessed as **Not Achieved** commonly:

- misunderstood the question
- did not attempt all questions
- showed limited understanding of the vocabulary and meaning of the texts.

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

- selected relevant information, ideas, and opinions from the text which showed clear understanding
- were able to develop an explanatory answer without indicating a grasp of fine detail and nuance.

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

- understood the questions and supplied sufficient details, substantial development and justification within their answers
- justified their responses
- selected and expanded on, with supporting detail, relevant information, ideas, and opinions from the text
- understood the implied meanings or conclusions within the text.

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