Scholarship 2018
History

9.30 a.m. Thursday 15 November 2018
Time allowed: Three hours
Total marks: 40

You should answer the question in this booklet.
Write your answer in Answer Booklet 93403A.
Pull out Resource Booklet 93403R from the centre of this booklet.
Check that this booklet has page 2 and that it is not blank.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.
INSTRUCTIONS

Write an article for a history journal about the role of myths in shaping a nation’s history in response to the essay question below.

In your article you should integrate your own knowledge with evidence from a range of sources provided in the resource booklet.

The sources contain some key ideas about how history can be shaped in different ways by different people for different reasons.

In your article you will:

- analyse and think critically about key ideas relevant to the historical context(s) and setting(s)
- communicate a substantiated argument within an effective written format
- use highly developed knowledge, historical ideas, and skills to develop an argument that demonstrates an understanding of a complex historical context(s) and setting(s)
- evaluate historical relationships such as cause and effect, continuity and change, past and present, specific and general, and patterns and trends
- judge the reliability and usefulness of historical evidence, and evaluate the strengths and limitations of historians’ narratives.

Space for planning is provided on pages 2 and 3 of the Answer Booklet. Your plan will not be marked.

Begin your answer on page 4 of the Answer Booklet.

ESSAY QUESTION

“Myths, by definition in Western scholarship, are fictional, lack any basis for verification, and were often fabricated to fulfill the deep-rooted collective psychological needs of a community.”

Paul Moon, Ka Ngaro Te Reo: Māori language under siege in the nineteenth century

To what extent are myths used to interpret the past and to create a particular history?