

## Assessment Schedule – 2018

### Psychology: Analyse a significant issue in psychological practice (91876)

#### Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<i>Analyse</i> involves explaining a significant issue in psychological practice.	<i>Analyse, in-depth</i> , involves explaining in detail how the significant issue is evident in psychological practice. The explanation includes descriptions of, or references to, psychological theories, concepts, or studies from published works.	<i>Comprehensively analyse</i> involves critiquing how a significant issue has an effect on psychological practice. The critique discusses how the issue could be addressed.

#### Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Includes some relevant material but does not address the question (very limited answer).	Provides a limited explanation, which is insubstantial, of an issue in psychological practice.	Provides an <b>explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice (but explanation may demonstrate understanding without including subject-specific terminology), and addresses the statement.	Provides an <b>explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice, and addresses the statement.	Provides a <b>detailed explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice, and addresses the statement.  <b>Describes, in some detail</b> , supporting psychological theories, concepts, or studies from published works.	Provides a <b>detailed explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice, and addresses the statement.  <b>Describes, in detail</b> , supporting psychological theories, concepts, or studies from published works.	Provides a <b>comprehensive explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice, and addresses the statement.  <b>Integrates</b> supporting psychological theories, concepts, or studies from published works.  <b>Discusses ways</b> in which the issue could be addressed.	Provides a <b>comprehensive explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice, and addresses the statement.  <b>Comprehensively integrates</b> supporting psychological theories, concepts, or studies from published works.  <b>Discusses a range of ways</b> in which the issue could be addressed, and may consider the limitations of these suggestions.

**N0** = No response; no relevant evidence.

#### Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8