

Assessment Schedule – 2021

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 explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice (but explanation may demonstrate understanding without including subject-specific terminology).	Provides an explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice.	Provides a detailed explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice.	Provides a detailed explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice.	Provides a comprehensive explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice.	Provides a comprehensive explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice.
		Links response to one of the provided resources.	Links response to one of the provided resources.	Describes, in some detail , supporting psychological theories, concepts, or studies from published works. Links response to one of the provided resources.	Fully describes supporting psychological theories, concepts, or studies from published works. Links response to one of the provided resources.	Integrates supporting psychological theories concepts, or studies from published works. Discusses ways in which the issue could be addressed. Links response to one of the provided resources.	Comprehensively integrates supporting psychological theories concepts, or studies from published works. Discusses a range of ways in which the issue could be addressed and may consider the limitations of these suggestions. Links response to one of the provided resources.

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