

Assessment Schedule – 2023

Social Studies: Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed (91281)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
The candidate identifies a cultural conflict they have studied.		
<p><i>Describe how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed</i> involves using social studies concepts and giving specific evidence to describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the focus of cultural conflict(s) the individual(s) / group(s) / society(ies) involved and their points of view, values, and perspectives the way(s) of addressing the conflict(s). 	<p><i>Describe, in depth, how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed</i> involves describing possible outcomes arising from ways of addressing the conflict(s).</p>	<p><i>Describe comprehensively how cultural conflict(s) can be addressed</i> involves recommending a way of addressing the conflict(s) to achieve the desired outcomes for society.</p>

Evidence

A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Gives a description of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the focus of the cultural conflict the individual(s) / group(s) / society(ies) involved and their points of view, values, and perspectives the way(s) of addressing the cultural conflict. <p>Uses specific evidence.</p>	<p>Describes, in depth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the focus of the cultural conflict the individual(s) / group(s) / society(ies) involved and their points of view, values, and perspectives the way(s) of addressing the cultural conflict. <p>Uses specific evidence.</p>	<p>Describes TWO possible outcomes arising from the way(s) of addressing the conflict.</p> <p>Uses specific evidence.</p>	<p>Describes, in depth, TWO possible outcomes arising from the way(s) of addressing the conflict.</p> <p>Uses specific evidence.</p>	<p>Describes a recommendation, with reasons, for the best way of addressing the cultural conflict to achieve the desired outcomes for society.</p> <p>Uses specific evidence.</p>	<p>Describes, comprehensively, a recommendation, with reasons, for the best way of addressing the cultural conflict to achieve the desired outcomes for society.</p> <p>Uses specific evidence.</p>
<p>See Appendix for sample evidence.</p>					
<p>N2 = Attempts to describe several aspects of the task; minimal, insufficient evidence is used to support the main ideas. N1 = Attempts a relevant response for an aspect(s) of the task (may be a sentence or two). N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.</p>					

Cut Scores

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

Appendix – Sample Evidence

Expected Coverage (not limited to these examples)
Task: With reference to a cultural conflict studied, the candidate:
<p>Describes the focus of a cultural conflict, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an ideological conflict about the way the government is dealing with the housing crisis. Some people believe it is the responsibility of the government to intervene in the housing market to assist people in buying their own home, whereas other people believe it is not appropriate for the government to interfere with the property market, and to do so would endanger the financial security of people who already own their own home. The conflict centres on the role of government in private land ownership.
<p>Describes individual(s) / group(s) / society(ies) involved and their points of view, values, and perspectives, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points of view and values are described using relevant perspectives, e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Humanitarian - Democratic - Right wing - Left wing - Economic - Libertarian.
<p>Describes ways of addressing the conflict, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One way of addressing the conflict is to implement a capital gains tax. This means people pay tax based on the profit made when selling, making housing a less appealing investment option. This in turn would cool the property market and stop investors speculating with property, leaving more housing free for people who want to live in their houses. In 2018, a working group recommended a capital gains tax should be introduced. However, many did not like this idea and felt the government should not curb one of the main ways wealth is built. One tax expert notes, “New Zealanders are aspirational. Most of us aspire to build wealth through land, investment, farming, and small businesses”. Politicians have been unable to introduce a capital gains tax, as most voters do not support the idea. • Another way of addressing the problem is to make changes to land use and planning legislation. “Cutting the red tape” or reducing the rules and restrictions involved in the building industry to make it faster, and, therefore, cheaper to build, is one way to address this conflict. While it takes government action to amend laws to enable this to happen, it is seen as a weaker intervention from the government. However, it also empowers landowners to do more with their own properties.
<p>Describes possible outcomes arising from ways of addressing the cultural conflict, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A possible outcome arising from introducing a capital gains tax is that there would be less investors looking only to buy houses to sell off for profit over time. This would mean more houses would be available to buy for first-time owners at a lower price, as they wouldn’t have to compete with wealthier investors for cheaper houses. However, this could also mean there are fewer rental houses available, driving rent up, and making it difficult for prospective first home buyers to save enough to buy a house. One of the main outcomes of introducing a capital gains tax is that the government that does so would be hugely unpopular with many people, and would most likely be voted out of power in the next election – one of the main reasons why the tax has not been introduced thus far. • A possible outcome arising from changing land use and planning legislation is that it could make it cheaper and faster to build. However, if there are fewer restrictions on building, it could mean communities face developments that are not well planned and aesthetically not pleasing to all. Care would need to be taken to ensure that housing developments were still safe and future-proof. It could also lead to disharmony in communities, e.g., if a tall apartment building is built blocking the view of others.

Describes a recommendation, with reasons, for the best way of addressing the cultural conflict to achieve the desired outcomes for society, using specific evidence, e.g.:

- The best way of addressing the conflict is to devise a way of satisfying the concerns of both sides. Therefore, changing the planning and land use legislation is the best way to address the conflict because it offers more room for compromise. This legislation could include laws around building supplies to ensure robust competition in the supply of building products that are allowed to be used in the construction industry.
A Capital Gains Tax could be overturned by an incoming political party, as it would be a hugely unpopular idea with many people. It could also reduce the rental stock, so it may not help the housing shortage after all.