

## Assessment Schedule – 2023

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

#### Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<i>Analyse</i> involves discussing a significant issue in psychological practice.	<i>Analyse in depth</i> involves critiquing how the significant issue is evident in psychological practice. The explanation includes descriptions of, or references to, psychological theories, concepts, and / or studies from published works.	<i>Comprehensively analyse</i> involves a detailed critique of 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 of an issue in psychological practice.	Provides an <b>explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice with reference to a chosen resource.  Explanation <b>may</b> use subject-specific terminology.	Provides a <b>clear explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice with reference to a chosen resource.  Explanation uses subject-specific terminology.	Provides a <b>detailed explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice.  <b>Describes, in some detail</b> , supporting psychological theories, concepts, or research from published works.  Provides clear links between the significant issue and the supporting evidence.	Provides a <b>detailed explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice.  <b>Describes, in detail</b> , supporting psychological theories, concepts, or research from published works.  <b>Describes, in detail</b> , the application of the significant issue to the supporting evidence.	Provides a <b>comprehensive explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice.  <b>Discusses ways</b> the issue could be addressed through the <b>integration</b> of supporting psychological theories, concepts, or studies from published works.	Provides a <b>comprehensive explanation</b> of a significant issue in psychological practice.  <b>Discusses a range of ways</b> the issue could be addressed, <b>comprehensively integrating</b> supporting psychological theories, concepts, or studies from published works.

**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