

Assessment Schedule – 2025

Social Studies: Demonstrate understanding of ideological responses to an issue (91596)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
The candidate identifies an issue they have studied.		
<p><i>Demonstrate understanding</i> involves using social studies concepts and giving specific evidence to describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the nature of the issue • the diverse points of view, values, and perspectives of different individuals and / or groups • different individuals' and / or groups' ideological responses to the issue • the impact of those ideological responses on the issue. 	<p><i>Demonstrate in-depth understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explaining how and / or why the ideologies influence the responses to the issue. 	<p><i>Demonstrate comprehensive understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluating the extent to which ideological responses have influenced the issue.

Note: Ideological responses are driven by a set of shared beliefs and ideas and may include imposition of restrictions, indoctrination, campaigns, inclusion and exclusion, and rewards and benefits. Within ideologies there are multiple points of view, values, and perspectives.

Cut Scores

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

Evidence

A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Gives a partial, limited, or imbalanced description of ideological responses to an issue, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the nature of the issue • diverse points of view on the issue, including the values and perspectives that have shaped the viewpoint of different individuals / groups • the ideological responses to the issue from more than one individual / group • the impact of those ideological responses on the issue • some understanding of indigenous knowledge. <p>Includes some specific evidence and uses social studies concepts.</p>	<p>Describes ideological responses to an issue, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the nature of the issue • diverse points of view on the issue, including the values and perspectives that have shaped the viewpoint of different individuals / groups • the ideological responses to the issue from more than one individual / group • the impact of those ideological responses on the issue • understanding of indigenous knowledge. <p>Includes specific evidence and uses social studies concepts.</p>	<p>Gives a limited or partial explanation of how and / or why ideologies have influenced the responses to the issue, with detailed links to the issue and indigenous knowledge.</p> <p>Includes some specific and relevant evidence, and uses social studies concepts.</p>	<p>Explains how and / or why ideologies have influenced the responses to the issue, through reference to the issue, with detailed links to the issue and indigenous knowledge.</p> <p>Includes specific and relevant evidence, and uses social studies concepts.</p>	<p>Gives a limited or partial evaluation of the extent to which an ideology influences the actions of individuals / groups, with direct reference to the issue and indigenous knowledge.</p> <p>Includes some specific and relevant evidence consistently, and uses social studies concepts.</p>	<p>Evaluates comprehensively the extent to which an ideology influences the actions of individuals / groups, with direct reference to the issue and indigenous knowledge.</p> <p>Includes specific and relevant evidence consistently, and uses social studies concepts.</p>

N2 = Attempts to describe understanding of ideological responses to an issue.
N1 = Attempts a relevant response for an aspect(s) of the task (may be a sentence or two).
N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.