

Assessment Schedule – 2025

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 a significant issue is evident in psychological practice. The critique includes descriptions of, or references to, psychological theories, concepts, and / or studies from published works.	<i>Comprehensively analyse</i> involves a detailed critique on how a significant issue has an effect on psychological practice. The critique discusses how the issue could be addressed with references to psychological theories, concepts and / or studies from published works.

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, which is insubstantial.	Provides an explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice using a selected case study. Explanation may use subject-specific terminology.	Provides a clear explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice using a selected case study. Explanation uses subject-specific terminology.	Provides a detailed explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice, using a selected case study. Describes, in some detail , how the significant issue is evident using supporting psychological theories, concepts, and / or studies from published works.	Provides a detailed explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice, using a selected case study. Describes, in detail , how the significant issue is evident using supporting psychological theories, concepts, and / or studies from published works.	Provides a comprehensive explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice. Discusses ways the issue could be addressed through the integration of supporting psychological theories, concepts, and / or studies from published works.	Provides a comprehensive explanation of a significant issue in psychological practice. Discusses a range of ways the issue could be addressed, comprehensively integrating supporting psychological theories, concepts, and / 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