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SAMPLE ASSESSMENT



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MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

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Scholarship 2019 Religious Studies

Total score: 24

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should answer the question in this booklet.

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Skills	Score
Analysis and critical thinking	
Integration, synthesis, understanding	
Development, precision, clarity	
TOTAL	

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RELIGION IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

INSTRUCTIONS

Write an essay about religion in Aotearoa New Zealand in response to the question below.

You are expected to interpret the question in light of the beliefs, history and practices of one or more specified religious traditions.

In your essay you will:

- analyse and think critically about key ideas relevant to the religious ideas behind the question
- integrate and apply your developed religious knowledge and skills to the situation set out in the question
- communicate a strong argument using logic, precision and clarity of ideas to reach valid conclusions about the topic.

Space for planning is provided on page 4 of this booklet. Begin your answer on page 5 of this booklet.

ESSAY QUESTION

“The holy land is everywhere.” (Nicholas Black Elk, Oglala Lakota people)

Do the people of Aotearoa New Zealand have any grounds on which to call the country Godzone?
Examine this question in light of the beliefs, history and practices of one or more religious traditions.

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