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Mana Tohu Mātauranga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Scholarship 2025 History

Time allowed: Three hours
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.

Answer all THREE questions in this booklet.

Pull out Resource Booklet 93403R from the centre of this booklet.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–24 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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**YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE
END OF THE EXAMINATION.**

Skills	Score
Historical narratives	
Historical relationships	
Aotearoa / New Zealand context	
TOTAL	

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INSTRUCTIONS

The materials in the resource booklet contain a variety of historical sources based on a theme: **the role of the individual in shaping historical events**.

Your answers to ALL three questions must incorporate:

- carefully selected information and ideas from the resource booklet
- your own knowledge of the theme
- your own understanding of historical skills.

Each question has specific sources related to it. However, these sources can also be used to support a response to the other questions.

Space for planning has been provided on pages 4, 10, and 16 to help you prepare your responses. The questions below are repeated on their respective planning pages.

QUESTION ONE: Historical narratives

To what extent do the historical narratives in **Sources A–H** enable historians to understand the importance of individuals in shaping historical events?

Use page 4 to plan your ideas, and begin your answer on page 5.

QUESTION TWO: Historical relationships

To what extent do the historical relationships in **Sources I–S** enable historians to assess whether Margaret Thatcher was the key force in shaping events during her time as British Prime Minister, rather than broader historical factors?

Use page 10 to plan your ideas, and begin your answer on page 11.

QUESTION THREE: Significant historical events in Aotearoa New Zealand

Using **Sources T–Z**, to what extent did the governors of Aotearoa New Zealand shape historical events in the years 1852 to 1873?

Use page 16 to plan your ideas, and begin your answer on page 17.

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QUESTION ONE: Historical narratives

To what extent do the historical narratives in **Sources A–H** enable historians to understand the importance of individuals in shaping historical events?

Your answer must include:

- a convincing argument substantiated by a combination of material from the resource booklet, and your own knowledge of the theme: the role of the individual in shaping historical events
- a critical evaluation of differing historical narratives
- a valid judgement about the nature of historical evidence, establishing its reliability and/or its usefulness and/or its limitations.

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QUESTION TWO: Historical relationships

To what extent do the historical relationships in **Sources I–S** enable historians to assess whether Margaret Thatcher was the key force in shaping events during her time as British Prime Minister, rather than broader historical factors?

Your answer must include:

- a convincing argument substantiated by a combination of material from the resource booklet, and your own knowledge of the theme: the role of the individual in shaping historical events
- a critical evaluation of a range of historical relationships, such as cause and effect, continuity and change, past and present, general and specific, patterns and trends, and differing perspectives.

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QUESTION THREE: Significant historical events in Aotearoa New Zealand

Using **Sources T–Z**, to what extent did the governors of Aotearoa New Zealand shape historical events in the years 1852 to 1873?

Your answer must include:

- a convincing argument substantiated by a combination of material from the resource booklet and your own knowledge of events and issues in Aotearoa New Zealand, in the years 1852 to 1873
- an insightful and detailed understanding of this period.

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