

## The Motis Test Answers

Ex Which of the following is not a fruit?

peach  apple  grass  lemon

1 What is a waka?

bird  horse  storm  canoe

2 The opposite of enemy is

manu  hoa  toru  marae

3 When you leave a cemetery, what should you do first?

have a meal  tell jokes  sing a song  
 wash your hands

4 Which one of these four words is most unlike the others?

puha  pipi  tuna  kina

5 Where would it be bad manners to take food?

store house  dining hall  meeting house  
 whare puni

6 A fantail flying around inside your house, is a sign of what?

good luck  bad luck  stormy weather  fine weather

7 What does whakahahe mean?

to laugh  to cry  to talk  to skite

8 Which of the following is a name for the North Island:

Te Ika a Māui  Waipounamu  Maunganui  Aotearoa

9 What is a haurangi?

speaker for his people  man of great mana  a drunk  
 farmer

10 What does this proverb mean? *Kia u, kia mau ki to Mōritanga*

Hold on to your Mōritanga  
 Mōritanga and the birds are of one wing  
 The Mōritanga of old is not new  
 Eating is the heart of Mōritanga

### What was your score?

Is this a fair test of your ability?

More than 8 out of 10	You are a very intelligent person
7 out of 10	With a lot of extra tuition you might be able to succeed at NCEA Level 1
Less than 7 out of 10	Whoops! You are virtually ineducable. But never mind, a factory or building labouring jobs are possible if you are prepared to work hard

Did you know that intelligence test like this one, used to stream children in schools, really only measure your cultural competence?

