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Level 2 Geography

91240 Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment

Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment.	Demonstrate in-depth geographic understanding of a large natural environment.	Demonstrate comprehensive geographic understanding of a large natural environment.

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT

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 attempt ALL parts of the question in 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 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Name ONE **large natural environment case study** you will use to answer ALL parts of the question in this booklet.

In your answers, you should:

- use appropriate geographic terminology
- refer to relevant geographic concepts
- integrate comprehensive supporting evidence from your case study.

Relevant Geographic Concepts**Environments**

Environments may be natural and / or cultural. They have particular characteristics and features, which can be the result of natural and / or cultural processes. The particular characteristics of an environment may be similar to, or different from another.

Perspectives

Perspectives are ways of seeing the world that help explain interaction with environments. They are bodies of thought, theories, or world views that *shape* people's values, and have built up over time.

QUESTION**(a) Characteristics of the large natural environment**

In the space on page 3, use labelled sketch maps and/or diagrams to describe the **natural characteristics (elements)** of your environment. These characteristics may include:

- landforms (relief)
- climate
- soils
- vegetation.

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(c) **Changing perspectives on the large natural environment over time**

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Identify two groups / individuals who each have a **different** perspective on your environment. These perspectives may include:

- cultural
- economic
- political
- environmental.

Explain how the perspective of each group/individual has changed over time.

Group/individual (1): _____

Group/individual (2): _____

PLANNING (optional)
