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Level 3 Geography, 2013

91426 Demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment

9.30 am Friday 22 November 2013

Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment.	Demonstrate in-depth understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment.	Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment.

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 BOTH parts of ONE of the questions 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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You are advised to spend one hour answering your chosen question in this booklet.

INSTRUCTIONS

Choose ONE of the two questions below and answer BOTH parts. Your answers must relate to a New Zealand geographic environment that you have studied and the key natural processes that operate in it.

Use page 3 to identify your chosen question, the New Zealand geographic environment, and the key natural processes that operate in it; and to plan your response.

Begin answering (a) on page 4, and (b) on page 5. You are advised to spend approximately **15 minutes** of the examination answering part (a) of your chosen question, and approximately **40 minutes** answering part (b).

EITHER: QUESTION ONE

- (a) Draw a diagram of ONE **significant natural feature** in your New Zealand geographic environment.

Annotate your diagram to describe the **characteristics** of this significant feature.

Note: Characteristics can include: size, location, elements, shape.

- (b) Comprehensively analyse **how** different interacting natural processes have caused the characteristics of the feature you have identified in (a).

In your analysis:

- integrate comprehensive supporting case study evidence (other relevant map(s) and/or diagram(s) may be used)
- include an understanding of the interaction between the processes and/or elements and/or features of the environment to draw conclusions.

OR: QUESTION TWO

- (a) Draw an annotated map or cross section to show the **spatial variations** that occur in your New Zealand geographic environment.

- (b) Comprehensively analyse the **reasons** for the spatial variations in the New Zealand geographic environment you have identified in (a) that have been caused by interacting natural processes.

In your analysis:

- consider how different rates or scales of natural processes have contributed to spatial variations
- integrate comprehensive supporting case study evidence (other relevant map(s) and/or diagram(s) may be used)
- include an understanding of the interaction between the processes and/or elements and/or features of the environment to draw conclusions.

Question number:

A **New Zealand geographic environment** that you have studied.

Key natural processes that operate in your chosen New Zealand geographic environment.

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