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Level 2 Geography, 2014

91240 Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment

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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.

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 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 2–11 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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INSTRUCTIONS

In the box below, name the **large natural environment** you have studied this year.

Large natural environment:

Refer to this environment case study when answering ALL the questions in this booklet.

QUESTION ONE: The Natural Characteristics of a Large Natural Environment

Read the geographic concept below and refer to it when answering this question.

Geographic Concept

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.

Name **TWO natural characteristics** of your named large natural environment.

Natural characteristics to consider include:

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

Characteristic (1): _____

Characteristic (2): _____

In the box on page 3, draw a sketch map(s) and/or diagram(s) to show these **TWO** natural characteristics, annotating them with detailed labels to fully explain the natural characteristics of your named environment case study.

Integrate comprehensive supporting evidence from your named environment case study, the geographic concept above, and geographic terminology, within your answer.

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QUESTION TWO: Interaction in a Large Natural Environment

Read the geographic concept below and refer to it when answering this question.

Geographic Concept

Interaction involves elements of an environment affecting each other and being linked together. Interaction incorporates movement, flows, connections, links, and interrelationships. Landscapes are the visible outcome of interactions.

Name TWO **processes** that interact within your named environment case study from page 2.

Processes to consider may include:

- climatic
- tectonic
- movement (erosion/transportation/deposition)
- weathering
- mass movement.

Interaction between process: _____ and process: _____

Fully explain the interaction between these processes.

Integrate comprehensive supporting evidence from your named environment case study, the geographic concept above, and geographic terminology, within your answer.

You may include labelled sketch maps and/or diagrams to support your answer.

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