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Level 1 Geography 2025

91934 Demonstrate understanding of how natural processes shape an environment

Credits: Five

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of how natural processes shape an environment.	Explain how natural processes shape an environment.	Examine how natural processes shape an environment.

This sample includes an example of one resource from a multi-resource assessment. In the final assessment, Section One will include three different environments and their corresponding resources, from which ONE will be chosen to answer the question parts.

INSTRUCTIONS

There are two sections in this assessment.

Section One

Choose ONE resource from the three provided, and answer the corresponding question parts.

Use *EITHER*

- Resource A (pages 4–5) *OR*
- Resource B (pages 6–7) *OR*
- Resource C (pages 8–9).

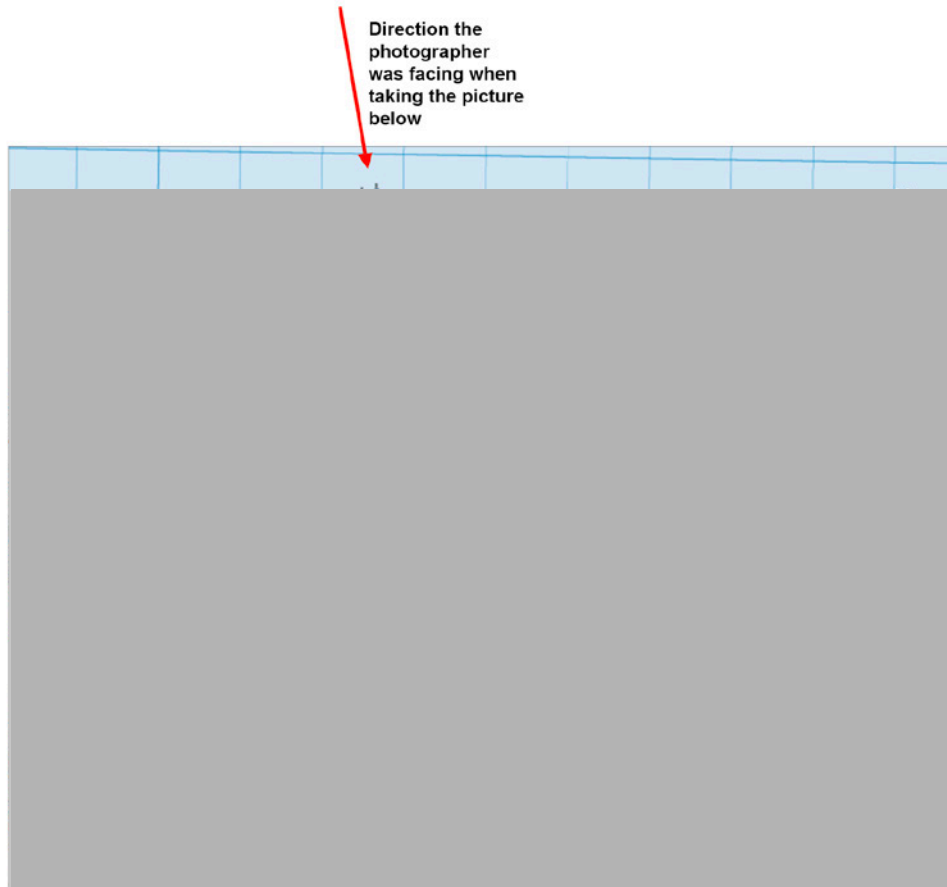
Section Two

Answer both parts of this section (pages 10–11).

SECTION ONE

Choose ONE resource (A, B, or C) and use it to answer the corresponding question parts.

EITHER: RESOURCE A



Map: <https://www.topomap.co.nz/NZTopoMap?v=2&ll=-41.7756,171.612282&z=13>



Image: <https://www.soundsair.com/uploads/images/regional/westport.jpg>

Answer here if you are choosing to use **Resource A**.

- (i) Name TWO processes that would have operated to shape the environment shown in Resource A.

Process 1: _____

Process 2: _____

- (ii) Label the topographic map and/or photograph in Resource A to show a range of features that have been shaped by the processes you named in part (i).

- (iii) Explain how two of the features you labelled in part (ii) were formed by the processes you named in part (i). In your answer, include case study evidence and geographic terminology.

Feature 1: _____

Feature 2: _____

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OR: RESOURCE B (not provided for this sample)



Map



Photograph

Answer here if you are choosing to use **Resource B**.

- (i) Name TWO processes that would have operated to shape the environment shown in Resource B.

Process 1: _____

Process 2: _____

- (ii) Label the topographic map and/or photograph in Resource B to show a range of features that have been shaped by the processes you named in part (i).

- (iii) Explain how two of the features you labelled in part (ii) were formed by the processes you named in part (i). In your answer, include case study evidence and geographic terminology.

Feature 1: _____

Feature 2: _____

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OR: RESOURCE C (not provided for this sample)



Map



Photograph

Answer here if you are choosing to use **Resource C**.

- (i) Name TWO processes that would have operated to shape the environment shown in Resource C.

Process 1: _____

Process 2: _____

- (ii) Label the topographic map and/or photograph in Resource C to show a range of features that have been shaped by the processes you named in part (i).

- (iii) Explain how two of the features you labelled in part (ii) were formed by the processes you named in part (i). In your answer, include case study evidence and geographic terminology.

Feature 1: _____

Feature 2:

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SECTION TWO

Use a case study environment you have studied this year to answer BOTH parts of Section Two. Name the case study below.

Case study environment: _____

- (iv) Explain the influence that the phenomena of your case study environment have had on the location of TWO types of cultural features.

Cultural features can include but are not limited to:

- Transport routes (roads, railways, ports, etc.)
- Buildings (houses, shops, marae, etc.)
- Land use (agriculture, industry, residential, etc.)
- Infrastructure (power, water, sewerage, etc.)

In your answer, include case study evidence and geographic terminology.

- In your answer, include case study evidence and geographic terminology. You may include map(s) and/or diagram(s) to support your answer.

Extra space if required.
Write the question number(s) if applicable.

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Acknowledgements

Material from the following sources has been adapted for use in this assessment:

Resource A

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