

## Assessment Schedule – 2012

### Geography: Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment (91240)

#### Evidence Statement

Question One: Characteristics			
	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
	<p>The candidate provides the <b>general</b> location of their chosen large natural environment.</p> <p>AND</p> <p><b>Explains</b> the location and natural characteristics of their chosen large natural environment.</p> <p><b>Supporting case study evidence is included.</b></p>	<p>The candidate provides the <b>accurate</b> location of their chosen large natural environment.</p> <p>AND</p> <p><b>Explains, in detail</b>, the location and natural characteristics of their chosen large natural environment.</p> <p><b>Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.</b></p>	<p>The candidate provides the <b>accurate</b> location of their chosen large natural environment.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Provides a <b>full explanation</b> of the location and natural characteristics of their chosen large natural environment, using geographic terminology and concepts, and showing insight.</p> <p><b>Comprehensive (specific and detailed) case study evidence is integrated within the answer.</b></p>
Not Achieved	<b>N0</b>	No response; no relevant evidence.	
	<b>N1</b>	Attempt is relevant, but does not explain characteristics of the environment, or lacks case study support.	
	<b>N2</b>	Explanations are general in nature. Little supporting case study evidence provided.	
Achievement	<b>A3</b>	Location accurate by description or map. Explains the natural characteristics of the chosen large natural environment. Little supporting case study evidence provided.	
	<b>A4</b>	Location map generally accurate. Explains the location and natural characteristics of the chosen large natural environment. Supporting case study evidence provided.	
Merit	<b>M5</b>	Location map accurate. Explains, in detail, the location and natural characteristics of the chosen large natural environment. The answer is supported by detailed case study evidence in ONE section, with the other section supported by some evidence.	
	<b>M6</b>	Location map accurate. Explains, in detail, the location and natural characteristics of the chosen large natural environment. BOTH sections are supported by detailed case study evidence.	
Excellence	<b>E7</b>	Location map accurate. Fully explains the location and natural characteristics with comprehensive and integrated supporting evidence provided. The answer includes insightful use of geographic terminology and concepts. The explanation provided for ONE characteristic may be less strong.	
	<b>E8</b>	Location map accurate. Fully explains location and natural characteristics with comprehensive and integrated supporting evidence provided. The answer includes insightful use of geographic terminology and concepts.	

Question Two: Processes			
	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
	<p>The candidate provides an <b>annotated</b> sketch map or diagram to show how the main processes interact within the chosen large natural environment.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Provides <b>explanations</b> of interactions that occur between the processes within the chosen large natural environment.</p> <p><b>Supporting case study evidence is included.</b></p>	<p>The candidate provides a <b>detailed annotated</b> sketch map or diagram to show how the main processes interact within the chosen large natural environment.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Provides <b>detailed explanations</b> of interactions that occur between the processes within the chosen large natural environment.</p> <p><b>Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.</b></p>	<p>The candidate provides a <b>detailed annotated</b> sketch map or diagram to show how the main processes interact within the chosen large natural environment.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Provides a <b>full explanation</b> of interactions that occur between the processes within the chosen large natural environment, using geographic terminology and concepts, and showing insight.</p> <p><b>Comprehensive (specific and detailed) case study evidence is integrated within the answer.</b></p>
Not Achieved	<b>N0</b>	No response; no relevant evidence.	
	<b>N1</b>	Attempt is relevant, but does not explain processes or their interactions, OR lacks case study support.	
	<b>N2</b>	Provides simple annotated sketch map or diagram, OR partially explains interactions between the processes. Lacks case study support.	
Achievement	<b>A3</b>	Provides appropriate annotated sketch map or diagram, OR written answer, which explains interactions between the processes. Little supporting case study evidence provided.	
	<b>A4</b>	Provides annotated sketch map or diagram, AND explains interactions between the processes. Supporting case study evidence provided.	
Merit	<b>M5</b>	Provides annotated sketch map or diagram, AND gives detailed explanations of interactions between processes. Detailed case study evidence provided. The answer provided for ONE part of the question may be less strong.	
	<b>M6</b>	Provides a detailed annotated sketch map or diagram, AND gives detailed explanations of interactions between the processes. Detailed case study evidence provided.	
Excellence	<b>E7</b>	Provides a detailed annotated sketch map or diagram, gives full explanations of interactions between the processes using integrated detailed case study evidence, AND shows insight (eg level of interaction between processes). The answer provided for ONE part of the question may be less strong.	
	<b>E8</b>	Provides a detailed annotated sketch map or diagram, gives full explanations of interactions between the processes using integrated detailed case study evidence, AND shows insight (eg level of interaction between processes).	

Question Three: Perceptions		
Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p>The candidate names ONE group or individual and provides diagrams outlining the perception of the large natural environment at TWO different points in time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p><b>Explains</b> how the group or individual's perception has changed over time.</p> <p><b>Supporting case study evidence is included.</b></p>	<p>The candidate names ONE group or individual and provides <b>annotated</b> diagrams outlining the perception of the large natural environment at TWO different points in time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Provides <b>detailed explanations</b> of how the group or individual's perception has changed over time.</p> <p><b>Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.</b></p>	<p>The candidate names ONE group or individual and provides <b>detailed annotated</b> diagrams outlining the perception of the large natural environment at TWO different points in time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Provides a <b>full explanation</b> of how the group or individual's perception has changed over time, using geographic terminology and concepts, and showing insight.</p> <p><b>Comprehensive (specific and detailed) case study evidence is integrated within the answer.</b></p>
<b>Not Achieved</b>	<b>N0</b>	No response; no relevant evidence.
	<b>N1</b>	Provides EITHER simple perception diagram, OR explanation that shows some understanding of perception, but does not show change over time.
	<b>N2</b>	Provides EITHER simple diagrams, OR explanation that shows some understanding of perception and how this has changed. Lacks case study support.
<b>Achievement</b>	<b>A3</b>	Provides simple diagrams that show perceptions at different times, AND explains how the perception has changed. Little supporting case study evidence provided. ONE section may be weaker.
	<b>A4</b>	Provides diagrams that show perceptions at different times, AND explains how the perception has changed. Supporting case study evidence provided.
<b>Merit</b>	<b>M5</b>	Provides annotated diagrams that show perceptions at different times, AND explains in detail how the perception has changed. Detailed case study evidence provided. ONE section of the answer may be less strong.
	<b>M6</b>	Provides annotated diagrams that show perceptions at different times, AND explains in detail how the perception has changed. Detailed case study evidence is provided.
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>E7</b>	Provides detailed, annotated diagrams that show perceptions at different times, AND fully explains how the perception has changed. The answer is supported using integrated comprehensive case study evidence AND shows insightful understanding of a perception held across the large natural environment. The answer provided for ONE part of the question may be less strong.
	<b>E8</b>	Provides detailed, annotated diagrams that show perceptions at different times, AND fully explains how the perception has changed. The answer is supported using integrated comprehensive case study evidence AND shows insightful understanding of a perception held across the large natural environment.

### Judgement Statement

	Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<b>Score range</b>	0 – 6	7 – 12	13 – 18	19 – 24