

Assessment Schedule – 2013**Geography: Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment (91240)****Evidence Statement**

Question One: Formation and change			
	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
	The candidate provides annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams to explain how the chosen large natural environment is formed and changes over time. Supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate provides detailed annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams to explain how the chosen large natural environment is formed and changes over time. Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate provides comprehensive annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams to show how the chosen large natural environment is formed and changes over time, using geographic terminology and the geographic concept, and showing insight. Comprehensive (specific and detailed) case study evidence is integrated within the answer.
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.	
	N1	Attempt is relevant, but does not explain how the chosen large natural environment is formed and changes over time. Lacks case study support.	
	N2	Provides simple annotated, but incomplete sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s), to explain how the chosen large natural environment is formed and changes over time. Little relevant case study support provided.	
Achievement	A3	Provides some annotated sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s). Some of the annotations explain formation and change over time of the chosen large natural environment. Little supporting case study evidence provided.	
	A4	Provides annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams. Annotations explain formation and change over time of the chosen large natural environment. Supporting case study evidence provided.	
Merit	M5	Provides detailed sketch maps and / or diagrams, giving detailed annotations showing formation and change over time of the chosen large natural environment. Detailed case study evidence provided. The answer provided for one part may be less strong.	
	M6	Provides detailed sketch maps and / or diagrams, giving detailed annotations showing formation and change over time of the chosen large natural environment. Detailed case study evidence provided.	
Excellence	E7	Provides detailed sketch maps and / or diagrams, giving full annotations explaining formation and change over time of the chosen large natural environment, using integrated comprehensive case study evidence, geographic terminology, and the geographic concept. Answer shows insight. The answer provided for one part may be less strong.	
	E8	Provides detailed sketch maps and / or diagrams, giving full annotations explaining formation and change over time of the chosen large natural environment, using integrated comprehensive case study evidence, geographic terminology, and the geographic concept. Answer shows insight.	

Question Two: People's interaction with the environment			
	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
	The candidate explains how a group or individual interacts with the large natural environment. Supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate explains, in detail, how a group or individual interacts with the large natural environment. Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate fully explains how a group or individual interacts with the large natural environment, using geographic terminology and the geographic concept, and showing insight. Comprehensive (specific and detailed) case study evidence is integrated within the answer.
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.	
	N1	Shows limited understanding of how people interact with the natural environment. Lacks case study support.	
	N2	Partially explains how people interact with the natural environment. Little relevant case study support provided.	
Achievement	A3	Explains how people interact with the natural environment. Little supporting case study evidence provided.	
	A4	Explains how people interact with the natural environment. Supporting case study evidence provided.	
Merit	M5	Explains, in detail, how people interact with the natural environment. Detailed case study evidence is provided. Some parts of the answer may be less strong.	
	M6	Explains, in detail, how people interact with the natural environment. Detailed case study evidence is provided.	
Excellence	E7	Fully explains how people interact with the natural environment. Integrated comprehensive case study evidence, geographic terminology, and the geographic concept are included. Answer shows insight. Some parts of the answer may be less strong.	
	E8	Fully explains how people interact with the natural environment. Integrated comprehensive case study evidence, geographic terminology, and the geographic concept are included. Answer shows insight.	

Question Three: Interaction of elements			
	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
	The candidate explains a selected interaction that occurs within the chosen large natural environment. Supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate explains, in detail, a selected interaction that occurs within the chosen large natural environment. Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate fully explains a selected interaction that occurs within the chosen large natural environment, using geographic terminology and the geographic concept, and showing insight. Comprehensive (specific and detailed) case study evidence is integrated within the answer.
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.	
	N1	Attempt is relevant, but does not explain interaction between the main elements of the environment. Lacks case study support.	
	N2	Partially explains the interaction between selected elements of the chosen large natural environment. Little relevant case study support provided.	
Achievement	A3	Explains the interaction between selected elements of the chosen large natural environment. Little supporting case study evidence provided.	
	A4	Explains the interaction between selected elements of the chosen large natural environment. Supporting case study evidence provided.	
Merit	M5	Explains, in detail, the interaction between selected elements of the chosen large natural environment. Detailed supporting case study evidence provided. Some parts of the answer may be less strong.	
	M6	Explains, in detail, the interaction between selected elements of the chosen large natural environment. Detailed supporting case study evidence provided.	
Excellence	E7	Fully explains the interaction between selected elements of the chosen large natural environment. Integrated comprehensive case study evidence, geographic terminology, and the geographic concept are included. Answer shows insight. Some parts of the answer may be less strong.	
	E8	Fully explains the interaction between selected elements of the chosen large natural environment. Integrated comprehensive case study evidence, geographic terminology, and the geographic concept are included. Answer shows insight.	

Judgement Statement

	Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Score range	0 – 7	8 – 13	14 – 18	19 – 24