

Assessment Schedule – 2013**Geography: Demonstrate geographic understanding of differences in development (91242)****Evidence Statement**

Question One: Ways development can be measured			
	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
	The candidate explains the advantages AND the limitations of the different types of indicators used to measure development. Supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate explains, in detail, the advantages AND the limitations of the different types of indicators used to measure development. Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate fully explains the advantages AND the limitations of the different types of indicators used to measure development, using geographic terminology and concepts, and showing insight. Supporting case study evidence is integrated within the answer.
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.	
	N1	Shows limited understanding of the advantages OR the limitations of different types of indicators used to measure development.	
	N2	Partially explains the advantages OR the limitations of different types of indicators used to measure development; little relevant support provided.	
Achievement	A3	Explains the advantage(s) AND the limitation(s) of different types of indicators used to measure development; little supporting evidence; the response to one type may be less strong.	
	A4	Explains the advantages AND the limitations of different types of indicators used to measure development; supporting evidence provided.	
Merit	M5	Explains, in detail, the advantages AND the limitations of different types of indicators used to measure development; detailed supporting evidence provided, the answer provided for one part may be less strong.	
	M6	Explains, in detail, the advantages AND the limitations of different types of indicators used to measure development; detailed supporting evidence provided.	
Excellence	E7	Fully explains the advantages AND limitations of different types of indicators used to measure development. Integrated supporting evidence and geographic terminology are included. Answer shows insight. The explanation provided for one part may be less strong.	
	E8	Fully explains the advantages AND limitations of different types of indicators used to measure development. Integrated supporting evidence and geographic terminology are included. Answer shows insight.	

Question Two: Factors contributing to differences in development			
	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
	The candidate explains how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development. Supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate explains, in detail, how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development. Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate fully explains how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development. Supporting case study evidence is integrated within the answer.
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.	
	N1	Shows limited understanding of how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development; lacks case study support.	
	N2	Partially explains how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development; little relevant case study support provided	
Achievement	A3	Explains how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development; little supporting case study evidence provided; the explanation for one case study may be less strong.	
	A4	Explains how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development; supporting case study evidence provided.	
Merit	M5	Explains, in detail, how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development; detailed supporting case study evidence provided; the explanation for one case study may be less strong.	
	M6	Explains, in detail, how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development; detailed supporting case study evidence provided.	
Excellence	E7	Fully explains how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development. Integrated supporting case study evidence, geographic terminology, and the geographic concept are included. Answer shows insight. The explanation provided for one part may be less strong.	
	E8	Fully explains how EITHER natural OR cultural factors have caused the differences in development. Integrated supporting case study evidence, geographic terminology, and the geographic concept are included. Answer shows insight.	

Question Three: Strategies for reducing differences in development			
	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
	<p>The candidate explains why a strategy / action was, or is, needed to reduce differences in development in one community, area, or country.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Explains the strategy / action that was, or could be, taken to reduce differences in development in the named case study area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Explains how the strategy / action has, or will, affect development in the named case study area.</p> <p>Supporting case study evidence is included.</p>	<p>The candidate explains, in detail, why a strategy / action was, or is, needed to reduce differences in development in one community, area, or country.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Explains, in detail, the strategy / action that was, or could be, taken to reduce differences in development in the named case study area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Explains, in detail, how the strategy / action has, or will, affect development in the named case study area.</p> <p>Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.</p>	<p>The candidate fully explains why a strategy / action was, or is, needed to reduce differences in development in one community, area, or country.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Fully explains the strategy / action that was, or could be, taken to reduce differences in development in the named case study area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Fully explains how the strategy / action has, or will, affect development in the named case study area.</p> <p>Explanations use geographic terminology and concepts, and show insight.</p> <p>Supporting case study evidence is integrated within the answer.</p>
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.	
	N1	Shows limited understanding of a strategy / action to reduce differences in development; lacks case study support.	
	N2	Partially explains why a strategy / action was, or is, needed to reduce differences in development, and what strategy / action was, or could be, taken, AND its effects on development in a named case study area; little relevant case study support provided.	
Achievement	A3	Explains why a strategy / action was, or is, needed to reduce differences in development, AND what strategy / action was, or could be, taken, AND its effects on development in a named case study area; little supporting case study evidence provided; the response to one part may be less strong.	
	A4	Explains why a strategy / action was, or is, needed to reduce differences in development, AND what strategy / action was, or could be, taken, AND its effects on development in a named case study area; supporting case study evidence provided.	
Merit	M5	Explains, in detail, why a strategy / action was, or is, needed to reduce differences in development, AND explains, in detail, what strategy / action was, or could be, taken, AND its effects on development in a named case study area; detailed supporting case study evidence provided. The explanation for one part may be less strong.	
	M6	Explains, in detail, why a strategy / action was, or is, needed to reduce differences in development, AND explains, in detail, what strategy / action was, or could be, taken, AND its effects on development in a named case study area; detailed supporting case study evidence provided.	
Excellence	E7	Fully explains why a strategy / action was, or is, needed to reduce differences in development, AND fully explains what strategy / action was, or could be, taken, AND its effects on development. Integrated supporting case study evidence, geographic terminology, and the geographic concept are included. Answer shows insight. The explanation provided for one part may be less strong.	
	E8	Fully explains why a strategy / action was, or is, needed to reduce differences in development, AND fully explains what strategy / action was, or could be, taken, AND its effects on development. Integrated supporting 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 – 6	7 – 12	13 – 18	19 – 24