

Assessment Schedule – 2014

Geography: Demonstrate geographic understanding of environments that have been shaped by extreme natural event(s) (91007)

Evidence Statement

Question One		Expected Coverage
<i>Geographic Concept: Processes</i>		
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.
	N1	(a) Attempt made to explain an extreme natural event. OR (b) Limited description of the natural processes that produced the extreme natural event in the named case study (studies) environment; no supporting evidence.
	N2	(a) Attempt made to explain an extreme natural event. AND (b) Partial description of the natural processes that produced the extreme natural event in the named case study (studies) environment; very little supporting evidence.
Achievement	A3	(a) Attempt made to explain an extreme natural event. AND (b) Describes the natural processes that produced the extreme natural event in the named case study (studies) environment; very little supporting evidence.
	A4	(a) Attempt made to explain an extreme natural event. AND (b) Describes the natural processes that produced the extreme natural event in the named case study (studies) environment; some supporting evidence.
Merit	M5	(a) Describes an extreme natural event. AND (b) Explains the natural processes that produced the extreme natural event in the named case study (studies) environment; some detailed supporting evidence.
	M6	(a) Describes an extreme natural event. AND (b) Explains the natural processes that produced the extreme natural event in the named case study (studies) environment; detailed supporting evidence.
Excellence	E7	(a) Describes an extreme natural event. AND (b) Fully explains the natural processes that produced the extreme natural event in the named case study (studies) environment, but lacks insight; integrates detailed supporting evidence; refers to a geographic concept (may be inferred).
	E8	(a) Describes an extreme natural event. AND (b) Fully explains the natural processes that produced the extreme natural event in the named case study (studies) environment, showing insight; integrates detailed supporting evidence; refers to a geographic concept.

Question Two		Expected Coverage
<i>Geographic Concept: Change</i>		
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.
	N1	Limited description of the effects of the named extreme natural event on BOTH natural and cultural features within the named environment in the case study (studies); no supporting evidence.
	N2	Partial description of the effects of the named extreme natural event on BOTH natural and cultural features within the named environment in the case study (studies); very little supporting evidence.
Achievement	A3	Describes the effects of the named extreme natural event on BOTH natural and cultural features within the named environment in the case study (studies); very little supporting evidence.
	A4	Describes the effects of the named extreme natural event on BOTH natural and cultural features within the named environment in the case study (studies); some supporting evidence.
Merit	M5	Explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on BOTH natural and cultural features within the named environment in the case study (studies); some detailed evidence. Refers clearly to natural and cultural features.
	M6	Explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on BOTH natural and cultural features within the named environment in the case study (studies); detailed supporting evidence. Refers clearly to natural and cultural features.
Excellence	E7	Fully explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on BOTH natural and cultural features within the named environment in the case study (studies), but lacks insight; integrates detailed supporting evidence. Refers clearly to natural and cultural features, and to the geographic concept (may be inferred).
	E8	Fully explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on BOTH natural and cultural features within the named environment in the case study (studies), showing insight; integrates detailed supporting evidence. Refers clearly to natural and cultural features, and to the geographic concept.

Question Three		Expected Coverage
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.
	N1	<p>(a) Limited description of how ONE cultural characteristic of the named environment case study (studies) has made the environment more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event; no supporting evidence.</p> <p>AND / OR</p> <p>(b) Limited description of ONE human response to the named extreme natural event, from one of the following stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before • emergency response • disaster recovery. <p>No supporting evidence.</p>
	N2	<p>(a) Partial description of how ONE cultural characteristic of the named environment case study (studies) has made the environment more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event; very little supporting evidence.</p> <p>AND / OR</p> <p>(b) Partial description of ONE human response to the named extreme natural event, from one of the stages; very little supporting evidence.</p>
Achievement	A3	<p>(a) Describes how ONE cultural characteristic of the named environment case study (studies) has made the environment more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event; very little supporting evidence.</p> <p>AND / OR</p> <p>(b) Describes ONE human response to the named extreme natural event, from one of the stages; very little supporting evidence.</p>
	A4	<p>(a) Describes how ONE cultural characteristic of the named environment case study (studies) has made the environment more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event; some supporting evidence.</p> <p>AND / OR</p> <p>(b) Describes ONE human response to the named extreme natural event, from one of the stages; some supporting evidence.</p>
Merit	M5	<p>(a) Explains how ONE cultural characteristic of the named environment case study (studies) has made the environment more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event; some detailed supporting evidence.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>(b) Explains ONE human response to the named extreme natural event, from one of the stages; some detailed supporting evidence.</p>
	M6	<p>(a) Explains how ONE cultural characteristic of the named environment case study (studies) has made the environment more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event; detailed supporting evidence.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>(b) Explains ONE human response to the named extreme natural event, from one of the stages; detailed supporting evidence.</p>

Excellence	E7	<p>(a) Fully explains how ONE cultural characteristic of the named environment case study (studies) has made the environment more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event, but lacks insight; integrates detailed supporting evidence.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>(b) Fully explains ONE human response to the named extreme natural event, from one of the stages; integrates detailed supporting evidence.</p>
	E8	<p>(a) Fully explains how ONE cultural characteristic of the named environment case study (studies) has made the environment more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event, showing insight; integrates detailed supporting evidence.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>(b) Fully explains ONE human response to the named extreme natural event, from one of the stages, showing insight; integrates detailed supporting evidence.</p>

Cut Scores

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