

Assessment Schedule – 2014**Geography: Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment (91240)****Evidence Statement**

Question One: The natural characteristics of a large natural environment			
<i>Geographic Concept: Environments</i>			
	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
	The candidate provides an annotated sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s) to explain TWO natural characteristics of their named large natural environment. Supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate provides a detailed annotated sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s) to explain, in detail , TWO natural characteristics of their named large natural environment. Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate provides a comprehensive annotated sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s) to fully explain TWO natural characteristics of their named large natural environment, using the geographic concept and geographic terminology, and showing insight. Comprehensive (specific and detailed) supporting case study evidence is integrated within the answer.
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.	
	N1	Provides a simple, incomplete sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s) that do not show or explain TWO natural characteristics of the named large natural environment. Lacks supporting case study evidence.	
	N2	Provides a simple annotated, but incomplete sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s). The annotations do not show or explain TWO natural characteristics of the named large natural environment. Provides little supporting case study evidence.	
Achievement	A3	Provides an annotated sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s). Some of the annotations explain TWO natural characteristics of the named large natural environment. Provides some supporting case study evidence.	
	A4	Provides an annotated sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s). The annotations explain TWO natural characteristics of the chosen large natural environment. Provides supporting case study evidence.	
Merit	M5	Provides a detailed annotated sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s). The annotations explain, in detail, TWO characteristics of the named large natural environment. Provides some detailed supporting case study evidence. (The explanation provided for one characteristic may be less detailed).	
	M6	Provides a detailed annotated sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s). The annotations explain, in detail, TWO characteristics of the named large natural environment. Provides detailed supporting case study evidence.	
Excellence	E7	Provides a comprehensive annotated sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s). The annotations fully explain TWO natural characteristics of the named large natural environment, using the geographic concept and geographic terminology, and showing some insight. Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence. (The explanation provided for one characteristic may be less comprehensive).	
	E8	Provides a comprehensive annotated sketch map(s) and / or diagram(s). The annotations fully explain TWO natural characteristics of the named large natural environment, with insightful use of the geographic concept and geographic terminology. Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout for BOTH characteristics.	

Question Two: Interaction in a large natural environment			
<i>Geographic Concept: Interaction</i>			
	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
	<p>The candidate explains the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment.</p> <p>Sketch maps and / or diagrams may be included to support the answer.</p> <p>Supporting case study evidence is included.</p>	<p>The candidate explains, in detail, the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment.</p> <p>Sketch maps and / or diagrams may be included to support the answer.</p> <p>Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.</p>	<p>The candidate fully explains the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment, using the geographic concept and geographic terminology, and showing insight.</p> <p>Sketch maps and / or diagrams may be included to support the answer.</p> <p>Comprehensive (specific and detailed) supporting case study evidence is integrated within the answer.</p>
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.	
	N1	Shows limited understanding of the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment. Lacks supporting case study evidence.	
	N2	Shows some understanding of the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment. Provides little supporting case study evidence.	
Achievement	A3	Briefly explains the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment. Provides some supporting case study evidence.	
	A4	Explains the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment. Provides supporting case study evidence.	
Merit	M5	Explains, in detail, the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment. Provides some detailed supporting case study evidence.	
	M6	Explains, in detail, the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment. Provides detailed supporting case study evidence.	
Excellence	E7	Fully explains the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment, using the geographic concept and geographic terminology, and showing some insight. Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence.	
	E8	Fully explains the interaction between two main processes that occurs within the named large natural environment, with insightful use of the geographic concept and geographic terminology. Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.	

Question Three: Changing perspectives on a large natural environment over time		
<i>Geographic Concept: Perspectives</i>		
Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
The candidate explains how TWO named groups or individuals' different perspectives about the named large natural environment have changed over time. Supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate explains, in detail , how TWO named groups or individuals' different perspectives about the named large natural environment have changed over time. Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.	The candidate fully explains how TWO named groups or individuals' different perspectives about the named large natural environment have changed over time, using the geographic concept and geographic terminology, and showing insight. Comprehensive (specific and detailed) supporting case study evidence is integrated within the answer.
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.
	N1	Shows limited understanding of how ONE named group or individual's perspective about the named large natural environment has changed over time. Lacks supporting case study evidence.
	N2	Shows some understanding of how ONE named group or individual's perspective about the named large natural environment has changed over time. Provides little supporting case study evidence.
Achievement	A3	Briefly explains how ONE named group or individual's perspective about the named large natural environment has changed over time. Provides some supporting case study evidence.
	A4	Explains how TWO named groups or individuals' different perspectives about the named large natural environment have changed over time. Provides supporting case study evidence.
Merit	M5	Explains, in detail, how TWO named groups or individuals' different perspectives about the named large natural environment have changed over time. Provides detailed supporting case study evidence. (The explanation provided for one group or individual may be less detailed).
	M6	Explains, in detail, how TWO named groups or individuals' different perspectives about the named large natural environment have changed over time. Provides detailed supporting case study evidence for BOTH groups or organisations.
Excellence	E7	Fully explains how TWO named groups or individuals' different perspectives about the named large natural environment have changed over time, using the geographic concept and geographic terminology, and showing some insight. Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence. (The explanation provided for one group or individual may be less comprehensive).
	E8	Fully explains how TWO named groups or individuals' different perspectives about the named large natural environment have changed over time, with insightful use of the geographic concept and geographic terminology. Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout for BOTH groups or organisations.

Cut Scores

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