

Assessment Schedule – 2014

Geography: Demonstrate understanding of how a cultural process shapes geographic environment(s) (91427)

Evidence Statement

Question One: Operation of the process	
<p>This question is about how the cultural process has shaped the environment. Scores of A3–E8 MUST contain evidence of analysis. Candidates may answer with more than one geographic environment. Candidates could develop their analysis of a second environment through a second map / cross section, and MUST be credited with this if the criteria are met for grades.</p>	
Not Achieved	<p>N0 No response; no relevant evidence.</p>
	<p>N1 A very limited answer. Some correct material, but the candidate does not address the question.</p>
	<p>N2 Little accurate information about how the process operates to shape the environment(s). The answer may correctly describe where / how a cultural process operates, but provides no analysis of the way the process operates to shape the environment.</p>
Achievement	<p>A3 Answer demonstrates some understanding of how the cultural process operates to shape the environment(s). Includes some supporting case study evidence. The operation of the cultural process is described, or inferred. Analyses how the cultural process operates to shape the environment, but may focus in parts, more on the stages in the operation of the process, rather than the shaping of the environment.</p>
	<p>A4 Answer demonstrates some understanding of how the cultural process operates to shape the environment(s). Includes some supporting case study evidence. The operation of the cultural process is described. Analyses how the cultural process operates to shape the environment.</p>

Merit	M5	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a detailed understanding of how the cultural process operates to shape the environment(s). Includes detailed supporting case study evidence. The operation of the cultural process is explained, or the explanation is inferred. Analyses, in some detail, how the cultural process operates to shape the environment.</p>
	M6	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a detailed understanding of how the cultural process operates to shape the environment(s). Includes detailed supporting case study evidence. Analyses, in detail, how the cultural process operates to shape the environment.</p>
Excellence	E7	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a comprehensive understanding, with some insight of how the cultural process operates to shape the environment(s). Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout. Comprehensively analyses the operation of the cultural process to shape the geographic environment, with some insight.</p>
	E8	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a comprehensive understanding, with insight of how the cultural process operates to shape the environment(s). Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout. Comprehensively analyses the operation of the cultural process to shape the geographic environment, with insight.</p>

Question Two: Impacts on people and the environment

This question is about the impacts on people and the environment that result from the operation of a cultural process.

Candidates may answer with more than one geographic environment. Candidates could develop their analysis of a second environment through a second map / cross section and **MUST** be credited with this if the criteria are met for grades.

Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.
	N1	A very limited answer. Some correct material, but the candidate does not address the question.
	N2	Little accurate information about the impacts on people and the environment that result from the operation of a cultural process. The answer may correctly describe where / how a cultural process operates, but provides no analysis of the way the process operates to impact on people or the environment, or is based on one impact only.
Achievement	A3	Answer demonstrates some understanding of the impacts on people and the environment that result from the operation of a cultural process. Includes some supporting case study evidence. The impacts on people and / or the environment of a cultural process are described, or inferred. Analyses how the cultural process operates to impact people and / or the environment, but may focus in parts, more on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the stages in the operation of the process, rather than the impacts on people and the environment • either the positive or negative impacts.
	A4	Answer demonstrates some understanding of the impacts on people and the environment that result from the operation of a cultural process. Includes some supporting case study evidence. The impacts on people and the environment of a cultural process are described. Analyses how the cultural process operates to impact people and the environment, but may focus in parts, more on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the stages in the operation of the process, rather than the impacts on people and the environment • either the positive or negative impacts.

Merit	M5	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a detailed understanding of the impacts of a cultural process on people and the environment that result from the operation of a cultural process.</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Impacts of a cultural process on people and the environment are explained, or the explanation is inferred.</p> <p>Analyses, in some detail, how the cultural process operates to impact people and the environment.</p>
	M6	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a detailed understanding of the impacts of a cultural process on people and the environment that result from the operation of a cultural process.</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Impacts of a cultural process on people and the environment are explained.</p> <p>Analyses, in detail, how the cultural process operates to impact people and the environment.</p>
Excellence	E7	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a comprehensive understanding with some insight of the impacts of a cultural process on people and the environment that result from the operation of a cultural process.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Comprehensively analyses the impacts of a cultural process on people and the environment, with some insight.</p>
	E8	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a comprehensive understanding with insight of the impacts of a cultural process on people and the environment that result from the operation of a cultural process.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Comprehensively analyses the impacts of a cultural process on people and the environment, with insight.</p>

Cut Scores

	Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Score range	0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8