

Assessment Schedule – 2015

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

Evidence

Question One: Elements of the cultural process		
<p>This question is about how different elements, features, and / or characteristics of the cultural process interact to create temporal variations.</p> <p>Scores of A3–E8 MUST contain evidence of analysis.</p> <p>Candidates may answer with more than one geographic environment. Candidates could develop their analysis of a second environment through a second diagram, and MUST be credited with this if the criteria are met for grades.</p>		
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 how the elements interact in the cultural process. The answer may correctly describe different elements, features, and / or characteristics in the cultural process, but provides no analysis of the way the elements interact.
Achievement	A3	Answer demonstrates some understanding of how different elements, features, and / or characteristics interact, OR describes and explains temporal variations in the operation of the cultural process. Includes some supporting case study evidence. The elements of the cultural process are described, but the interaction between them may be inferred. Analyses how the cultural process operates to create temporal variations, but may focus in parts, more on the stages in the operation of the process, rather than the temporal variations.
	A4	Answer demonstrates some understanding of how different elements, features, and / or characteristics interact, AND describes and explains temporal variations in the operation of the cultural process. Includes supporting case study evidence. The elements of the cultural process are described, but the interaction between them may be inferred. Analyses how the cultural process operates to create temporal variations, but may focus in parts, more on the stages in the operation of the process, rather than the temporal variations.

Merit	M5	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a detailed understanding of how different elements, features, and / or characteristics interact, AND describe and explain, in detail, temporal variations in the operation of the cultural process.</p> <p>Includes some detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>One aspect may be slightly weaker than the other.</p>
	M6	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a detailed understanding of how different elements, features, and / or characteristics interact, AND describe and explain, in detail, temporal variations in the operation of the cultural process.</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p>
Excellence	E7	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a comprehensive understanding, with some insight, of how different elements, features, and / or characteristics interact, AND comprehensively analyses temporal variations in the operation of the cultural process.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>One aspect may be slightly weaker than the other.</p>
	E8	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a comprehensive understanding, with insight, of how different elements, features, and / or characteristics interact, AND comprehensively analyses temporal variations in the operation of the cultural process.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence.</p>

Question Two: Impacts on places and people

This question is about the impacts of the operation of the cultural process on the environment and people (individuals and / or groups).
 Candidates may answer with more than one geographic environment. Candidates could develop their analysis of a second environment through a second map, 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 the environment and people that result from the operation of a cultural process. The answer may describe where / how a cultural process operates, but provides no analysis of the way the process operates to impact on places and people, or is based on one impact only.
Achievement	A3	Answer demonstrates some understanding of the impacts on the environment OR people that result from the operation of a cultural process. Includes some supporting case study evidence. The operation of the cultural process is analysed. The impacts on places and / or people of a cultural process are described, or inferred.
	A4	Answer demonstrates some understanding of the impacts on the environment AND people that result from the operation of a cultural process. Includes supporting case study evidence. The operation of the cultural process is analysed. The impacts on places and people of a cultural process are described, or inferred.

Merit	M5	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a detailed understanding of the impacts on the environment AND people that result from the operation of a cultural process.</p> <p>Includes some detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>The operation of the cultural process is analysed in some detail.</p> <p>The impacts on places and people of a cultural process are explained in some detail.</p> <p>One aspect may be slightly weaker than the other.</p>
	M6	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a detailed understanding of the impacts on the environment AND people that result from the operation of a cultural process.</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>The operation of the cultural process is analysed in detail.</p> <p>Impacts of a cultural process on people and the environment are explained.</p>
Excellence	E7	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a comprehensive understanding, with some insight, of the impacts on the environment AND people that result from the operation of a cultural process.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>One aspect may be slightly weaker than the other.</p>
	E8	<p>Visuals and written answer demonstrate a comprehensive understanding, with insight, of the impacts on the environment AND people that result from the operation of a cultural process.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p>

Cut Scores

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