

Assessment Schedule – 2016

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

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><u>Demonstrating understanding</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describing aspects of how extreme natural event(s) shape environments interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment • including supporting evidence. 	<p><u>Demonstrating in-depth understanding</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explaining aspects of how extreme natural event(s) shape natural and cultural environments • including detailed supporting evidence. 	<p><u>Demonstrating comprehensive understanding</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fully explaining aspects of how extreme natural event(s) shape natural and cultural environments using geographic terminology and concepts, and showing insight • integrating detailed supporting evidence.

Cut Scores

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

Evidence

Question One		Expected Coverage					
Geographic Concept: Processes							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to describe the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies), but little relevant information / understanding of processes.	Partially describes the natural processes the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies).	Describes the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Includes very little supporting evidence.	Fully describes the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Includes supporting evidence.	Attempts to explain the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Includes some detailed supporting evidence.	Explains the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Includes detailed supporting evidence.	Fully explains the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Includes a relevant diagram / map. Integrates detailed supporting evidence. Refers to the geographic concept of processes in their explanation (may be inferred), and attempts to use geographic terminology, showing some insight (an accurate and deep understanding of the natural processes).	Fully explains the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Includes a relevant diagram / map. Integrates detailed supporting evidence. Applies the geographic concept of processes in their explanation, and uses geographic terminology, showing insight (a comprehensive and full understanding of the natural processes).

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Question Two		Expected Coverage					
Geographic Concept: Change							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to describe the effects, but little relevant information / understanding of change.	Partially describes the effects of the named extreme natural event on ONE characteristic of the natural environment.	Describes the effects of the named extreme natural event on ONE characteristic of the natural environment. Includes very little supporting evidence.	Fully describes the effects of the named extreme natural event on ONE characteristic of the natural environment. <i>OR</i> Describes the effects of the named extreme natural event on ONE characteristic of the natural environment, and attempts to describe the effect on a second characteristic. Includes supporting evidence.	Attempts to explain the effects of the named extreme natural event on TWO characteristics of the natural environment. Includes some detailed supporting evidence.	Explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on TWO characteristics of the natural environment. Includes detailed supporting evidence.	Fully explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on TWO characteristics of the natural environment. Includes a relevant diagram / map. Integrates detailed supporting evidence. Refers to the geographic concept of change (may be inferred), and attempts to use geographic terminology, showing some insight (an accurate and deep understanding of the effects).	Fully explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on TWO characteristics of the natural environment. Includes a relevant diagram / map. Integrates detailed supporting evidence. Applies the geographic concept of change, and uses geographic terminology, showing insight (a comprehensive and full understanding of the effects).

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Question Three		Expected Coverage					
Geographic Concept: Perspectives							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to describe responses, but little relevant information / understanding of perspectives.	Partially describes how ONE group of people responded to the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies).	Describes how ONE group of people responded to the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Includes very little supporting evidence.	Fully describes how ONE group of people responded to the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). OR Describes how ONE group of people responded to the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies), and attempts to describe the response of a second group of people. Includes supporting evidence.	Attempts to explain how TWO groups of people responded to the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Includes some detailed supporting evidence.	Explains how TWO groups of people responded to the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Includes detailed supporting evidence.	Fully explains how TWO groups of people responded to the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Integrates detailed supporting evidence. Refers to the geographic concept of perspectives (may be inferred), showing some insight (an accurate and deep understanding).	Fully explains how TWO groups of people responded to the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies). Integrates detailed supporting evidence. Applies the geographic concept of perspectives, showing insight (a comprehensive and full understanding of the groups' responses).

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.