

Assessment Schedule – 2016

Geography: Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment (91240)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><u>Demonstrating geographic understanding of a named large natural environment</u> involves the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explaining aspects of the large natural environment • including supporting case study evidence. 	<p><u>Demonstrating in-depth geographic understanding of a named large natural environment</u> involves the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explaining, in detail, aspects of the large natural environment • including detailed supporting case study evidence. 	<p><u>Demonstrating comprehensive geographic understanding of a named large natural environment</u> involves the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fully explaining aspects of the large natural environment, including the use of geographic terminology and concepts, showing insight • integrating comprehensive supporting case study evidence.

Cut Scores

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

Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Attempts to describe the formation and change of the large natural environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams, showing limited understanding.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Attempts to explain how the perception of the named large natural environment has changed over time for two groups / individuals, showing very limited understanding.</p>	<p>Describes the formation and change of the large natural environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Briefly explains how the perception of the named large natural environment has changed over time for two groups / individuals, showing limited understanding.</p> <p>Includes some case study evidence.</p>	<p>Briefly explains the formation and change of the large natural environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Briefly explains how the perception of the named large natural environment has changed over time for two groups / individuals, showing some understanding.</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p>	<p>Explains the formation and change of the large natural environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Explains how the perception of the named large natural environment has changed over time for two groups / individuals, showing understanding.</p> <p>Includes supporting case study evidence.</p>	<p>Explains, in detail, the formation and change of the large natural environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Explains, in detail, how the perception of the named large natural environment has changed over time for two groups / individuals. (The explanation provided for one group or individual may be less detailed.)</p> <p>Includes some detailed supporting case study evidence.</p>	<p>Explains, in detail, the formation and change of the large natural environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Explains, in detail, how the perception of the named large natural environment has changed over time for two groups / individuals.</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p>	<p>Fully explains the formation and change of the large natural environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams, showing some insight.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Fully explains how the perception of the named large natural environment has changed over time for two groups / individuals. (The explanation provided for one group or individual may be less comprehensive.)</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive evidence from the case study within some parts of the answer.</p> <p>Uses geographic terminology and geographic concepts appropriately.</p>	<p>Fully explains the formation and change of the large natural environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and / or diagrams, showing insight.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Fully explains how the perception of the named large natural environment has changed over time for two groups / individuals, showing insight.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive evidence from the case study within all parts of the answer.</p> <p>Uses geographic terminology and geographic concepts appropriately.</p>

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.