

**Assessment Schedule – 2016**

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

**Assessment Criteria**

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><u>Demonstrating understanding</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>analysing</b> aspects of the cultural process and how they shape the geographic environment(s)</li> <li>• including some <b>supporting case study evidence</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Demonstrating in-depth understanding</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>analysing in detail</b> aspects of the cultural process and how they shape the geographic environment(s)</li> <li>• including <b>detailed supporting case study evidence</b>.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Demonstrating comprehensive understanding</u> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• providing an <b>insightful analysis</b> of aspects of the cultural process and how they shape the geographic environment(s)</li> <li>• integrating <b>comprehensive supporting case study evidence</b>.</li> </ul> <p>An insightful analysis includes an analysis of the links between the elements of the cultural process to draw conclusions.</p>

**Cut Scores**

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

**Evidence**

The candidate comprehensively analyses how the operation of the named cultural process has created temporal OR spatial variations in the named geographic environment(s).

Maps / diagrams / cross sections may contain information about how the operation of the cultural process causes spatial or temporal variations.

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Includes some relevant material, but does not address the question (very limited answer).</p>	<p>Includes little accurate information about spatial or temporal variations (in visuals and / or written answer).</p> <p>Describes where or how a cultural process operates, but provides no analysis of the way the process operates to cause variations of either features or characteristics.</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>some understanding</b> of the spatial or temporal variations of a cultural process, and how the cultural process operates to create these variations (in visuals and / or written answer).</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes where or how a cultural process operates.</p> <p>Explains how the cultural process operates to create the variations, but may focus more on the stages or elements in the operation of the process in parts, rather than the variations (may be inferred).</p>	<p>Demonstrates <b>some understanding</b> of the spatial or temporal variations of a cultural process, and how the cultural process operates to create these variations (in visuals and / or written answer).</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes variations of a cultural process operating in a geographic environment.</p> <p>Explains how the cultural process operates to create the variations.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a <b>detailed understanding</b> of the spatial or temporal variations of a cultural process, and how the cultural process operates to create these variations (in visuals <b>and</b> written answer).</p> <p>Includes some detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes, in some detail, variations of a cultural process operating in a geographic environment.</p> <p>Analyses, in some detail, how the cultural process operates to create the variations.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a <b>detailed understanding</b> of the spatial or temporal variations of a cultural process, and how the cultural process operates to create these variations (in visuals <b>and</b> written answer).</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes, in detail, variations of a cultural process operating in a geographic environment.</p> <p>Analyses, in detail, how the cultural process operates to create the variations.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a <b>comprehensive understanding</b>, with <b>some insight</b>, of the spatial or temporal variations of a cultural process, and how the cultural process operates to create these variations (in visuals <b>and</b> written answer).</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Describes, in detail, variations of a cultural process operating in a geographic environment.</p> <p>Analyses comprehensively, with some insight, how the cultural process operates to create the variations.</p> <p>Includes some insightful analysis of the links between the elements of the cultural process to draw conclusions.</p>	<p>Demonstrates a <b>comprehensive understanding</b>, with <b>insight</b>, of the spatial or temporal variations of a cultural process, and how the cultural process operates to create these variations (in visuals <b>and</b> written answer).</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Describes, in detail, variations of a cultural process operating in a geographic environment.</p> <p>Analyses comprehensively, with insight, how the cultural process operates to create the variations.</p> <p>Includes an insightful analysis of the links between the elements of the cultural process to draw conclusions.</p>

**N0** = No response; no relevant evidence.