

## Assessment Schedule – 2017

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

#### 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: Natural 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).	Partially describes the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies).  Very little supporting evidence.	Describes the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies).  Some supporting evidence.	Describes in detail the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies).  Supporting evidence.	Partially explains the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies).  Some detailed supporting evidence.	Explains the natural processes that operate to produce the extreme natural event within the named environment case study (studies).  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).  Attempts to use geographic terminology.  Shows 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.  Uses geographic terminology.  Shows insight (a comprehensive and full understanding of the natural processes).

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

Question Two		Expected Coverage					
Geographic Concept: Environments							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to describe how ONE cultural or ONE natural characteristic (feature) has made the named environment case study (studies) more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event.	Partially describes how ONE cultural OR ONE natural characteristic (feature) has made the named environment case study (studies) more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event.  Very little supporting evidence.	Describes how ONE cultural OR ONE natural characteristic (feature) has made the named environment case study (studies) more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event.  Some supporting evidence.	Fully describes how ONE cultural OR ONE natural characteristic (feature) has made the named environment case study (studies) more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event.  Supporting evidence.	Partially explains how ONE cultural OR ONE natural characteristic (feature) has made the named environment case study (studies) more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event.  Some detailed supporting evidence.	Explains how ONE cultural OR ONE natural characteristic (feature) has made the named environment case study (studies) more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event.  Detailed supporting evidence.	Fully explains how ONE cultural OR ONE natural characteristic (feature) has made the named environment case study (studies) more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event.  Detailed supporting evidence.  Refers clearly to the geographic concept of environments (may be inferred).  Shows some insight (an accurate and deep understanding of the characteristics).	Fully explains how ONE cultural OR ONE natural characteristic (feature) has made the named environment case study (studies) more vulnerable to the named extreme natural event.  Detailed supporting evidence.  Applies the geographic concept of environments.  Shows insight (a comprehensive and full understanding of the characteristics).

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Question Three		Expected Coverage					
Geographic Concept: Change							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to describe the effects of the named extreme natural event on the cultural environment of the case study (studies).	Partially describes the effects of the named extreme natural event on the cultural environment of the case study (studies), with very little supporting evidence.	Describes the effects of the named extreme natural event on the cultural environment of the case study (studies), with some supporting evidence.	Fully describes the effects of the named extreme natural event on the cultural environment of the case study (studies), including supporting evidence.	Partially explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on the cultural environment of the case study (studies), with some detailed supporting evidence.	Explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on the cultural environment of the case study (studies), with detailed supporting evidence.	<p>Fully explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on the cultural environment of the case study (studies), with a relevant diagram / map.</p> <p>Integrates detailed supporting evidence.</p> <p>Refers to the geographic concept of change in their explanation (may be inferred).</p> <p>Attempts to use geographic terminology.</p> <p>Shows some insight (an accurate and deep understanding of the effects).</p>	<p>Fully explains the effects of the named extreme natural event on the cultural environment of the case study (studies), with a relevant diagram / map.</p> <p>Integrates detailed supporting evidence.</p> <p>Applies the geographic concept of change in their explanation.</p> <p>Uses geographic terminology.</p> <p>Shows some insight (an accurate and deep understanding of the effects).</p>

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