

Assessment Schedule – 2017

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 large natural environment</u> involves:</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 large natural environment</u> involves:</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 large natural environment</u> involves:</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

Note: Part (a) of the question focuses on the interactions and their outcomes (diagrams help add to the answer). Part (b) of the question focuses on how the perception leads to the use of the environment.

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Briefly describes how characteristics of the named large natural environment result from the interaction of the elements and /or processes within this environment, using a limited written response, or annotated sketch maps and /or diagrams.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Describes how a group /individual's perception of the named large natural environment has affected, or affects, their use of this environment, showing limited understanding.</p>	<p>Describes how characteristics of the named large natural environment result from the interaction of the elements and /or processes within this environment, using a written response, or annotated sketch maps and /or diagrams.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Describes how a group /individual's perception of the named large natural environment has affected, or affects, their use of this environment.</p> <p>Includes some case study evidence.</p>	<p>Briefly explains how characteristics of the named large natural environment result from the interaction of the elements and /or processes within this environment, using a written response, or annotated sketch maps and /or diagrams.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Briefly explains how a group /individual's perception of the named large natural environment has affected, or affects, their use of this environment.</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p>	<p>Explains how characteristics of the named large natural environment result from the interaction of the elements and /or processes within this environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and /or diagrams.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Explains how a group /individual's perception of the named large natural environment has affected, or affects, their use of this environment, showing understanding.</p> <p>Includes supporting case study evidence.</p>	<p>Explains, in detail, how characteristics of the named large natural environment result from the interaction of the elements and /or processes within this environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and /or diagrams.</p> <p>(The explanation provided for one characteristic may be less detailed.)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Explains, in detail, how a group /individual's perception of the named large natural environment has affected, or affects, their use of this environment.</p> <p>Includes some detailed supporting case study evidence.</p>	<p>Explains, in detail, how characteristics of the named large natural environment result from the interaction of the elements and /or processes within this environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and /or diagrams.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Explains, in detail, how a group /individual's perception of the named large natural environment has affected, or affects, their use of this environment.</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p>	<p>Fully explains how characteristics of the named large natural environment result from the interaction of the elements and /or processes within this 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 a group /individual's perception of the named large natural environment has affected, or affects, their use of this environment.</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 how characteristics of the named large natural environment result from the interaction of the elements and /or processes within this environment, using any combination of written response, and annotated sketch maps and /or diagrams, showing insight.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Fully explains how a group /individual's perception of the named large natural environment has affected, or affects, their use of this environment, 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.