

**Assessment Schedule – 2018**

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

**Assessment Criteria**

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

**Evidence**

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p><b>Briefly describes</b> characteristics of the large natural environment that have evolved and changed over time</p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p><b>Describes, showing limited understanding,</b> an individuals' or groups' perception of the environment that has changed over time, AND their use of the environment.</p>	<p><b>Describes</b> characteristics of the large natural environment that have evolved and changed over time</p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p><b>Describes</b> an individuals' or groups' perception of the environment that has changed over time, AND their use of the environment.</p> <p>Includes <b>some evidence</b> from the case study.</p>	<p><b>Describes</b> how the characteristics of the large natural environment have evolved and changed over time</p> <p><i>OR</i></p> <p><b>Briefly explains</b> how an individuals' or groups' perception of the environment has changed over time, AND affected their use of the environment.</p> <p>Includes <b>evidence</b> from the case study in support of the explanation.</p>	<p><b>Explains</b> how the characteristics of the large natural environment have evolved and changed over time</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>Explains</b> how an individuals' or groups' perception of the environment has changed over time, AND affected their use of the environment.</p> <p>Includes <b>evidence</b> from the case study in support of the explanation.</p>	<p><b>Explains, in detail,</b> how the characteristics of the large natural environment have evolved and changed over time</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>Explains, in detail,</b> how an individuals' or groups' perception of the environment has changed over time.</p> <p>Includes <b>some detailed evidence</b> from the case study in support of the explanations.</p>	<p><b>Explains, in detail,</b> how the characteristics of the large natural environment have evolved and changed over time</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>Explains, in detail,</b> how an individuals' or groups' perception of the environment has changed over time, AND affected their use of the environment.</p> <p>Includes <b>detailed evidence</b> from the case study in support of the explanations.</p>	<p><b>Fully explains, showing some insight,</b> how the characteristics of the large natural environment have evolved and changed over time</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>Fully explains</b> how an individuals' or groups' perception of the environment has changed over time.</p> <p><b>Integrates,</b> within <b>some</b> parts of the response, <b>comprehensive evidence</b> from the case study in support of the explanations.</p> <p>Uses geographic terminology and geographic concepts appropriately.</p>	<p><b>Fully explains, showing insight,</b> how the characteristics of the large natural environment have evolved and changed over time</p> <p><i>AND</i></p> <p><b>Fully explains, showing insight,</b> how an individuals' or groups' perception of the environment has changed over time, AND affected their use of the environment.</p> <p><b>Integrates,</b> within <b>all</b> parts of the response, <b>comprehensive evidence</b> from the case study in support of the explanations.</p> <p>Uses geographic terminology and geographic concepts appropriately.</p>

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

**Cut Scores**

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