

Assessment Schedule – 2018

Geography: Demonstrate understanding of how interacting natural processes shape a New Zealand geographic environment (91426)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Demonstrating understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysing the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment • including some supporting case study evidence. 	<p><i>Demonstrating in-depth understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysing in detail the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment • including detailed supporting case study evidence. 	<p><i>Demonstrating comprehensive understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing an insightful analysis of the interacting natural processes and how they shape the environment • integrating comprehensive supporting case study evidence. <p>An insightful analysis includes an analysis of the interaction between the processes and / or elements and / or features of the environment 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 explains how two natural processes interact, and comprehensively analyses how interacting processes create spatial variations in a New Zealand geographic environment. Maps, diagrams, and cross-sections may contain information supporting any part of the response.

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Includes some relevant material, but does not address the question (very limited answer).</p>	<p>Describes OR explains a natural process related to features, but provides no discussion of spatial variation.</p>	<p>Demonstrates understanding (in visuals or written answer) of how different processes interact.</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes variations (may be implied).</p> <p>Describes interaction between processes (may be implied).</p> <p>Analyses the spatial variations in features or the operation of natural processes. Spatial variation is implied in parts (may focus more on the location).</p>	<p>Demonstrates understanding (in visuals or written answer) of how different processes interact.</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes variations (may be implied).</p> <p>Describes interaction between processes.</p> <p>Analyses the spatial variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places.</p>	<p>Demonstrates detailed understanding (in visuals or written answer) of how different processes interact.</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes variations.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Analyses, in some detail, the reasons for the spatial variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places.</p>	<p>Demonstrates detailed understanding (in visuals or written answer) of how different processes interact.</p> <p>Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes variations.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Analyses, in detail, the reasons for the spatial variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places.</p>	<p>Demonstrates detailed understanding (in visuals or written answer) of how different processes interact.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Describes variations.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Analyses comprehensively, with some insight, the reasons for the spatial variations by drawing conclusions as to why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places.</p>	<p>Demonstrates detailed understanding (in visuals or written answer) of how different processes interact.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.</p> <p>Describes variations.</p> <p>Explains interaction between processes.</p> <p>Analyses comprehensively, with insight, the reasons for the spatial variations by drawing conclusions as to why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places.</p>

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.