

Assessment Schedule – 2021

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

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Demonstrating geographic understanding of a named large natural environment involves the candidate:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explaining aspects of the large natural environment • including supporting case study evidence. 	<p><i>Demonstrating in-depth geographic understanding of a named large natural environment involves the candidate:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explaining, in detail, aspects of the large natural environment • including detailed supporting case study evidence. 	<p><i>Demonstrating comprehensive geographic understanding of a named large natural environment involves the candidate:</i></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.

Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Briefly describes how the large natural environment has formed and changed over time.</p>	<p>Describes how the large natural environment has formed and changed over time.</p> <p>Includes some evidence from the case study.</p>	<p>Describes how the large natural environment has formed and changed over time.</p> <p>Includes evidence from the case study.</p>	<p>Explains how the large natural environment has formed and changed over time.</p> <p>Includes evidence from the case study.</p>	<p>Explains, in detail, how the large natural environment has formed and changed over time.</p> <p>Includes some detailed evidence from the case study.</p>	<p>Explains, in detail, how the large natural environment has formed and changed over time.</p> <p>Includes detailed evidence from the case study.</p>	<p>Fully explains, showing some insight, how the large natural environment has formed and changed over time.</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, showing insight, how the large natural environment has formed and changed over time.</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.

Cut Scores

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