

Assessment Schedule – 2022

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>NB: 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 comprehensively analyses how different processes operate and interact to create spatial variations in the named New Zealand geographic environment.

Maps / diagrams / cross sections may contain information about how the operation of natural processes causes spatial variations.

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 and / or explains natural process(es) related to features, but provides no discussion of spatial variations (in visuals and / or written answer).</p>	<p>Includes some aspects of spatial variations of natural features, elements, or processes, and demonstrates understanding of how different interacting natural processes have caused the variation(s) (in visuals and / or written answer).</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes a variation(s) (may be inferred).</p> <p>Describes or infers interaction between processes.</p> <p>Partially analyses, by explaining the reasons for the variation(s) in features, and / or the operation of natural processes, but a spatial variation is inferred in parts (may focus more on the location).</p>	<p>Includes some aspects of spatial variations of natural features, elements, or processes, and demonstrates understanding of how different interacting natural processes have caused the variations (in visuals and / or written answer).</p> <p>Includes some supporting case study evidence.</p> <p>Describes variations (may be inferred).</p> <p>Describes interaction between processes.</p> <p>Analyses the variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places.</p>	<p>Demonstrates detailed understanding of how different interacting natural processes have caused the spatial variations in features, elements, or processes (in visuals and / or written answer).</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 variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places.</p>	<p>Demonstrates detailed understanding of how different interacting natural processes have caused the spatial variations in features, elements, or processes (in visuals and written answer).</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 variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places.</p>	<p>Demonstrates comprehensive understanding, with some insight, of how different interacting natural processes have caused the spatial variations in features, elements, or processes (in visuals and written answer).</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 variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places.</p>	<p>Demonstrates comprehensive understanding, with insight, of how different interacting natural processes have caused the spatial variations in features, elements, or processes (in visuals and written answer).</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 variations by explaining why different processes operate in the geographic environment in different places.</p>

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.