

Assessment Schedule – 2022

Geography: Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills (91429)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Demonstrating understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysing the environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts • selecting and using geographic skills and conventions in the presentation and / or interpretation of information. 	<p><i>Demonstrating in-depth understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysing the environment(s) in detail through selection and application of geographic concepts • selecting and using geographic skills and conventions with precision in the presentation and / or interpretation of information. 	<p><i>Demonstrating comprehensive understanding</i> involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysing the environment(s) with insight through selection and application of geographic concepts.

Cut Scores

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

Evidence

Question context: Lithium mining in Bolivia							
<i>Geographic concepts: Environment and interaction are likely to be included in part (a); environment is likely to be included in part (b); and sustainability in part (c). Mapping and interpretation / application of skills are largely applied in parts (a) and (b).</i>							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Includes some correct and relevant material but does not address the question (very limited answer).	Includes little accurate information about the environment and does not clearly demonstrate understanding of lithium mining in Bolivia.	<p>Demonstrates some understanding of the concept of environment by describing the environment of the salt flat, but the answer lacks depth.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Partially analyses the suitability of the environment of the area. May be largely descriptive.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Demonstrates some understanding of the concept of sustainability.</p> <p>Partially considers the future sustainability of lithium mining in Bolivia.</p> <p>An evaluation, consideration of the extent of sustainability, or justification for viewpoint may be partially implied or stated.</p>	<p>Demonstrates understanding of the concept of environment by describing the environment of the salt flat, but the answer lacks depth.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Analyses the suitability of the environment of the area. May be descriptive in parts.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Demonstrates understanding of the concept of sustainability.</p> <p>Partially considers the future sustainability of lithium mining in Bolivia.</p> <p>An evaluation, consideration of the extent of sustainability, or justification for viewpoint may be partially implied or stated.</p>	<p>Shows some detailed understanding of the concept of environment to describe the salt flat.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Analyses in some detail the suitability of the environment of the area.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Demonstrates some detailed understanding of the concept of sustainability.</p> <p>Considers the future sustainability of lithium mining in Bolivia.</p> <p>The evaluation, consideration of the extent of sustainability, or justification for viewpoint may be descriptive in parts or lack depth. Candidates may or may not come to an overall conclusion and may focus on one aspect of sustainability in their response.</p>	<p>Shows detailed understanding of the concept of environment to describe the salt flat.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Analyses in detail the suitability of the environment of the area.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Demonstrates detailed understanding of the concept of sustainability.</p> <p>Considers the future sustainability of lithium mining in Bolivia.</p> <p>The evaluation, consideration of the extent of sustainability, or justification for viewpoint may be descriptive in parts or lack depth. Candidates may or may not come to an overall conclusion and may focus on one aspect of sustainability in their response.</p>	<p>Shows detailed understanding of the concept of environment to describe the salt flat.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Comprehensively analyses the suitability of the environment of the area.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Demonstrates some comprehensive understanding of the concept of sustainability.</p> <p>Comprehensively considers the future sustainability of lithium mining in Bolivia.</p> <p>There is critical evaluation, or the viewpoint is fully justified. Excellence is likely to be demonstrated when candidates come to an overall conclusion and consider a range of aspects of sustainability – social, economic, and environmental.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>shows some insight.</p>	<p>Shows detailed understanding of the concept of environment to describe the salt flat.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Comprehensively analyses the suitability of the environment of the area.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Demonstrates comprehensive understanding of the concept of sustainability.</p> <p>Comprehensively considers the future sustainability of lithium mining in Bolivia.</p> <p>There is critical evaluation, or the viewpoint is fully justified. Excellence is likely to be demonstrated when candidates come to an overall conclusion and consider a range of aspects of sustainability – social, economic, and environmental.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>shows insight.</p>

		<p>Includes some evidence from the resources that demonstrates the use of geographic skills and conventions to interpret the resources.</p> <p>This may be lacking in accuracy and not fully support the response.</p>	<p>Includes evidence from the resources that demonstrates the use of geographic skills and conventions to interpret the resources.</p> <p>This may be lacking in accuracy and not fully support the response.</p>	<p>Includes detailed evidence from the resources (does not have to be integrated).</p> <p>Response shows some precision in using geographic skills and conventions.</p>	<p>Includes detailed evidence from the resources (does not have to be integrated).</p> <p>Response shows precision in using geographic skills and conventions.</p>	<p>Integrates some specific evidence from the resources.</p> <p>Response shows precision in using geographic skills and conventions.</p>	<p>Integrates specific evidence from the resources.</p> <p>Response shows precision in using geographic skills and conventions.</p>
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N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.