Assessment Schedule – 2023

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

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrating geographic understanding of a named large natural environment involves the candidate:	*Demonstrating in-depth geographic understanding of a named large natural environment* involves the candidate:	*Demonstrating comprehensive geographic understanding of a named large natural environment* involves the candidate:
• **explaining** aspects of the large natural environment	• **explaining, in detail**, aspects of the large natural environment	• **fully explaining** aspects of the large natural environment, including the use of geographic terminology and concepts, showing insight
• **including** supporting case study evidence.	• **including detailed** supporting case study evidence.	• **integrating comprehensive** supporting case study evidence.

Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Briefly describes how the elements or processes of the large natural environment interact.	**Describes** how the elements or processes of the large natural environment interact.	**Explains** how the elements or processes of the large natural environment interact to form a characteristic of the environment. Includes **some evidence** from the case study.	**Explains** how the elements or processes of the large natural environment interact to form a characteristic of the environment. Includes **evidence** from the case study.	**Explains in detail** how the elements or processes of the large natural environment interact to form a characteristic of the environment. Includes **some detailed evidence** from the case study.	**Explains in detail** how the elements or processes of the large natural environment interact to form a characteristic of the environment. Includes **detailed evidence** from the case study.	**Fully explains** how the elements or processes of the large natural environment interact to form a characteristic of the environment, showing **some insight**. Integrates **comprehensive evidence** from the case study. Uses geographic terminology and geographic concepts appropriately.	**Fully explains** how the elements or processes of the large natural environment interact to form a characteristic of the environment, showing **insight**. Integrates **comprehensive evidence** from the case study **throughout** the answer. Uses geographic terminology and geographic concepts appropriately.

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