Assessment Schedule – 2023

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
Demonstrating understanding involves:	Demonstrating in-depth understanding involves:	Demonstrating comprehensive understanding involves:
• analysing the environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts	 analysing the environment(s) in detail through selection and application of geographic concepts 	 analysing the environment(s) with insight through selection and application of geographic concepts.
• selecting and using geographic skills and conventions in the presentation and / or interpretation of information.	• selecting and using geographic skills and conventions with precision in the presentation and / or interpretation of information.	

Cut Scores

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

Evidence

Question context: Flooding in Southeast Asia

Geographic concepts: Environment, change, interaction, and processes are relevant concepts likely to be included in the responses.

Mapping and interpretation / application of skills are largely applied in parts (a) and (b).

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Includes some correct and relevant material but does not address the question (very limited answer). Includes some accurate information but does not clearly demonstrate understanding of skills and / or concepts.	accurate information but does not clearly demonstrate understanding of skills	Demonstrates some understanding but the answer lacks depth.	Demonstrates understanding but the answer lacks depth.	Shows some detailed understanding.	Shows detailed understanding.	Shows comprehensive understanding and some insight.	Shows comprehensive understanding and insight.
	Partially analyses why flooding is an important issue for many Southeast Asian countries	Analyses why flooding is an important issue for many Southeast Asian countries	Analyses in detail why flooding is an important issue for many Southeast Asian countries	Analyses in detail why flooding is an important issue for many Southeast Asian countries.	Analyses in detail why flooding is an important issue for many Southeast Asian countries.	Analyses in detail why flooding is an important issue for many Southeast Asian countries.	
		OR	AND	OR	AND	AND	AND
	Explains either a natural or cultural cause of flooding. May be largely	Explains either a natural or cultural cause of flooding. May be descriptive in	Explains in detail a natural AND cultural cause of flooding. One may be weaker.	Explains a natural AND cultural cause of flooding.	Comprehensively explains a natural AND cultural cause of flooding. One may be slightly weaker.	Comprehensively explains a natural AND cultural cause of flooding.	
		descriptive.	parts.				
	AND Outlines the most significant impact of flooding for Bangladesh. Does not justify the response, or justification is implied.	AND Outlines the most significant impact of flooding for Bangladesh. The justification is partially implied.	AND Explains in detail the most significant impact of flooding for Bangladesh, with a simple justification of why their chosen impact is the most significant.	AND Explains in detail the most significant impact of flooding for Bangladesh, with a justification of why one impact is more significant than others.	AND Comprehensively explains the most significant impact of flooding for Bangladesh, with a detailed justification of why one impact is more significant than others.	AND Comprehensively explains the most significant impact of flooding for Bangladesh, with a clear and detailed justification of why one impact is more significant than others.	
	Includes some evidence from the resources that demonstrates the use of geographic skills and conventions to interpret the resources.	Includes evidence from the resources that demonstrates the use of geographic skills and conventions to interpret the resources.	Includes detailed evidence from the resources (does not have to be integrated).	Includes detailed evidence from the resources (does not have to be integrated).	Integrates some specific evidence from the resources.	Integrates specific evidence from the resources.	
		Response may lack accuracy.	Response may lack accuracy.	Response shows some precision in using geographic skills and conventions.	Response shows precision in using geographic skills and conventions.	Response shows precision in using geographic skills and conventions.	Response shows precision in using geographic skills and conventions.