

Assessment Schedule – 2024

Geography: Demonstrate geographic understanding of differences in development (91242)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Demonstrating geographic understanding of differences in development</i> involves the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explaining aspects of development • including supporting case study evidence. 	<p><i>Demonstrating in-depth geographic understanding of differences in development</i> involves the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explaining, in detail, aspects of development • including detailed supporting case study evidence. 	<p><i>Demonstrating comprehensive geographic understanding of differences in development</i> involves the candidate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fully explaining aspects of development, including the use of geographic terminology and concepts, showing insight • including supporting case study evidence.

Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Shows limited understanding of how one factor has contributed to differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries, including characteristics of development.	Shows some understanding of how one factor has contributed to differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries, including characteristics of development.	Briefly explains how one factor has contributed to differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries, including characteristics of development.	Explains how one factor has contributed to differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries, including characteristics of development.	Explains in detail how one factor has contributed to differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries, including characteristics of development.	Explains in detail how one factor has contributed to differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries, including characteristics of development.	Fully explains how one factor has contributed to differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries, including characteristics of development.	Fully explains how one factor has contributed to differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries, including characteristics of development.
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Shows limited understanding of how one strategy has or could reduce differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries.	Shows some understanding of how one strategy has or could reduce differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries.	Briefly explains how one strategy has or could reduce differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries.	Explains how one strategy has or could reduce differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries.	Explains how one strategy has or could reduce differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries.	Explains how one strategy has or could reduce differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries.	Explains, in detail , how one strategy has or could reduce differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries.	Fully explains how one strategy has or could reduce differences in development in the case study communities, areas, or countries.
		Includes some supporting case study evidence.	Includes supporting case study evidence.	Includes some detailed supporting case study evidence. One part of the explanation may be less detailed.	Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.	Includes some insightful use of relevant geographic concepts and terminology.	Includes insightful use of relevant geographic concepts and terminology.
						Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence.	Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.

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