## Assessment Schedule – 2024

# Geography: Apply geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment (91243)

## Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence		
Applying geography concepts and skills to demonstrate understanding of a given environment involves:	Applying geography concepts and skills with precision to demonstrate in-depth understanding of a given environment involves:	Applying geography concepts and skills with precision to demonstrate comprehensive understanding of a given environment involves:		
<ul> <li>using skills and geographic conventions in the presentation and / or interpretation of information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>using skills and geographic conventions to a high level of accuracy in the presentation and / or interpretation of information</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>showing understanding of geography concepts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>showing detailed understanding of geography concepts.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>showing a thorough understanding of geography concepts, using geographic terminology and showing insight.</li> </ul>		

### **Cut Scores**

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

Part	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence		
(a)(i)(ii)	Applying a skill: précis mapping				
	Completes the précis map using <b>skills and</b> <b>conventions</b> to show <b>a range</b> of the features of Stratford – although with only some accuracy.	Completes the précis map using <b>skills and</b> <b>conventions</b> to show <b>most</b> of the main features of Stratford, to a <b>high level of accuracy</b> .			
	Features of the map are:	Accuracy includes:			
	<ul> <li>Westfield Stratford City</li> <li>London Stadium</li> </ul>	Westfield Stratford City located off Montfichet Road			
	The A12 road	London Stadium located in the lower half of Queen Elizabeth Park			
	Victoria Park. Conventions include:	<ul> <li>The A12 road runs NE/SW to the north of Victoria Park and finishes under the western side of Queen Elizabeth Park</li> </ul>			
	• Title, although not detailed (e.g. <i>Map of Stratford</i> )	<ul> <li>Victoria Park is appropriately shaded</li> <li>Title appropriate and detailed</li> </ul>			
	<ul><li>Key</li><li>North arrow.</li></ul>	Accurate key			
	Allow some inaccuracies and minor errors or omissions.	North arrow.     Allow minor inaccuracies, errors, or omissions.			
(a)(iii)	Applying a skill: resource interpretation				
	Describes the natural and cultural features of Stratford that made it a suitable location for the Olympic village.	Describes, in detail, the natural and cultural features of Stratford that made it a suitable location for the Olympic village.			
(b)	Geographic concept(s): change / pattern				
	Shows an <b>understanding</b> of the concept of change.	Shows a <b>detailed understanding</b> of the concept of change AND pattern.	Shows a <b>thorough understanding</b> of the concepts of change AND pattern.		
	Identifies the most significant change AND provides some justification.	Identifies the most significant change AND provides a detailed justification.	Identifies the most significant change AND fully justifies it.		
			Uses some geographic terminology.		

#### Evidence

(c)	Geographic concept(s): change and sustainability				
	Shows an <b>understanding</b> of ONE of the aspects of:	Shows a <b>detailed understanding</b> of TWO of the aspects of:	Shows a <b>detailed understanding</b> of all THREE of the aspects of:		
	<ul> <li>social sustainability</li> </ul>	social sustainability	<ul> <li>social sustainability</li> </ul>		
	economic sustainability	economic sustainability	economic sustainability		
	<ul> <li>environmental sustainability.</li> </ul>	environmental sustainability.	<ul> <li>environmental sustainability.</li> </ul>		
	Implicit references to at least ONE concept by describing features of the concept(s).	The explanation explicitly refers to at least TWO concepts.	Explicitly explains aspects and their interrelationship.		
		Response has explanation.	Starts to unpack the concepts, e.g.:		
			sustainability		
			change.		
	General references to the environment.	Specific references to the environment.	<ul> <li>Explanation covers economic, social, and environmental change and sustainability.</li> </ul>		
			• Discussion has explanation throughout.		
			<ul> <li>Wide range of specific references to the urban environment throughout.</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Uses geographic terminology.</li> </ul>		
			Shows insight.		
			<ul> <li>Predicts future use of the urban environment and its effects.</li> </ul>		

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N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Has a sufficient response to show <b>some skill</b> in interpretation or presentation of information in ONE of: • the table • map skills but lacks key geographic conventions and accuracy.	Shows <b>skill</b> in interpretation or presentation of information and uses <b>some</b> key geographic conventions in ONE of: • the table • map skills but lacks accuracy.	Shows <b>skill</b> in interpretation or presentation of information and uses <b>some</b> key geographic conventions in ONE of: • the table • map skills but lacks accuracy.	Shows <b>skill</b> in interpretation or presentation of information and uses most key geographic conventions in BOTH of: • the table • map skills but lacks accuracy.	Shows skill with accuracy in interpretation or presentation of information, in TWO of: • the table • map skills • use of specific evidence but may lack use of a key geographic convention.	Shows skill with a high level of accuracy in interpretation or presentation of information, and use of all key geographic conventions in TWO of: • the table • map skills • use of specific evidence.	Shows skills with a high level of accuracy in interpretation or presentation of information, and use of all key geographic conventions in TWO of: • the table • map skills • use of specific evidence.	Shows skills with a high level of accuracy in interpretation or presentation of information, and use of all key geographic conventions in TWO of: • the table • map skills • use of specific evidence.
OR	OR	AND	AND	AND	AND	AND	AND
Attempts to understand one of the aspects of social, economic, or environmental sustainability.	Shows <b>some</b> <b>understanding</b> of ONE of the aspects of social, economic, or environmental sustainability.	Shows <b>some</b> <b>understanding</b> of ONE of the aspects of social, economic, or environmental sustainability.	Shows <b>some</b> <b>understanding</b> of ONE of the aspects of social, economic, or environmental sustainability.	Explains in some detail, TWO of the aspects of social, economic, or environmental sustainability.	<b>Explains in detail</b> , TWO of the aspects of social, economic, or environmental sustainability.	Fully explains, showing some insight and geographic terminology, ALL of the aspects of social, economic, or environmental sustainability.	Fully explains, showing insight and geographic terminology consistently throughout, ALL of the aspects of social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

NØ = No response; no relevant evidence.