

Assessment Schedule – 2025

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

Assessment Criteria

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

Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Describes how a characteristic of the named large natural environment results from the interaction of the elements and/or processes within this environment.</p>	<p>Describes how a characteristic of the named large natural environment results from the interaction of the elements and/or processes within this environment.</p> <p>Includes some evidence from the case study.</p>	<p>Explains how a characteristic of the named large natural environment results from the interaction of the elements and/or processes within this environment.</p> <p>Includes some evidence from the case study.</p>	<p>Explains how a characteristic of the named large natural environment results from the interaction of the elements and/or processes within this environment.</p> <p>Includes evidence from the case study.</p>	<p>Explains, in detail, how a characteristic of the named large natural environment results from the interaction of the elements and/or processes within this environment.</p> <p>Includes some detailed evidence from the case study.</p>	<p>Explains, in detail, how a characteristic of the named large natural environment results from the interaction of the elements and/or processes within this environment.</p> <p>Includes detailed evidence from the case study.</p>	<p>Fully explains how a characteristic of the named large natural environment results from the interaction of the elements and/or processes within this environment.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive evidence from the case study within some parts of the answer.</p> <p>Uses geographic terminology and geographic concepts appropriately, showing some insight.</p>	<p>Fully explains how a characteristic of the named large natural environment results from the interaction of the elements and/or processes within this environment.</p> <p>Integrates comprehensive evidence from the case study within all parts of the answer.</p> <p>Uses geographic terminology and geographic concepts appropriately, showing insight.</p>

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