

Assessment Schedule – 2015

Geography: Demonstrate geographic understanding of a large natural environment

QUESTION ONE: The natural characteristics of a large natural environment		
Geographic Concept: Natural Environments		
Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p>Map/sketch/diagram with annotations, shows the patterns created by the natural characteristics of the chosen environment.</p> <p>AND The candidate explains two natural characteristics of their chosen large natural environment.</p> <p>Supporting case study evidence is included.</p>	<p>Map/sketch/diagram with detailed annotations, shows the patterns created by the natural characteristics of the chosen environment.</p> <p>AND The candidate explains, in detail, two natural characteristics of their chosen large natural environment.</p> <p>Detailed supporting case study evidence is included.</p>	<p>Map/sketch/diagram with detailed annotations, shows the patterns created by the natural characteristics of the chosen environment.</p> <p>AND The candidate fully explains two natural characteristics of their chosen large natural environment, using geographic terminology and the geographic concept, and shows insight.</p> <p>Comprehensive (specific and detailed) supporting case study evidence is integrated within the answer.</p>
Not Achieved	N0	No response; no relevant evidence.
	N1	Limited annotation of map/sketch/diagram; no supporting evidence. OR: Attempt is relevant, but the response does not explain chosen natural characteristics of the environment, Lacks supporting case study evidence.
	N2	Partial annotation of map/sketch/diagram; no supporting evidence OR: Partially explains at least one natural characteristic of the chosen large natural environment
Achieved	A3	Annotation of map/sketch/diagram; very little supporting evidence. OR: Explains two natural characteristic of the chosen large natural environment. Provides some supporting case study evidence. (one characteristic may be explained in less detail)
	A4	Annotation of map/sketch/diagram; very little supporting evidence. AND: Explains two natural characteristic of the chosen large natural environment. Provides some supporting case study evidence.
Merit	M5	Detailed annotation of map/sketch/diagram; some detailed supporting evidence. AND: Explains, in detail, two natural characteristic of the chosen large natural environment. Provides some detailed supporting case study evidence. (one characteristic may be explained in less detail)
	M6	Detailed annotation of map/sketch/diagram; detailed supporting evidence. AND: Explains, in detail, two natural characteristic of the chosen large natural environment. Provides detailed supporting case study evidence.

Excellence	E7	<p>Detailed and clearly annotation of map/sketch/diagram; detailed supporting evidence.</p> <p>AND:</p> <p>Fully explains two natural characteristic of the chosen large natural environment, using integrated comprehensive case study evidence.(one characteristic may be explained in less detail)</p> <p>Geographic terminology and the geographic concept are used to show some insight.</p>
	E8	<p>Detailed and clearly annotation of map/sketch/diagram; detailed supporting evidence.</p> <p>AND:</p> <p>Fully explains two natural characteristic of the chosen large natural environment, using integrated comprehensive case study evidence.</p> <p>Geographic terminology and the geographic concept are used to show insight.</p>