Assessment Schedule - 2017

Geography: Demonstrate understanding of how a cultural process shapes geographic environment(s) (91427)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrating understanding involves: analysing aspects of the cultural process and how they shape the geographic environment(s) including some supporting case study evidence.	Demonstrating in-depth understanding involves: analysing in detail aspects of the cultural process and how they shape the geographic environment(s) including detailed supporting case study evidence.	Demonstrating comprehensive understanding involves: • providing an insightful analysis of aspects of the cultural process and how they shape the geographic environment(s) • integrating comprehensive supporting case study evidence. An insightful analysis includes an analysis of the links between the elements of the cultural process to draw conclusions.

Cut Scores

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

Evidence

Note: There is no requirement for the map(s) and/or diagram(s) in part (a) to be detailed or to step up between A, M, and E. The answer must be read as a whole before applying holistic top-down judgement. There is no expectation that both parts will be of equal quality. The emphasis in the question is on comprehensively analysing the impacts on people. The impacts on the environment will not be as detailed or comprehensive, as the question does not ask for this.

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	М6	E7	E8
Includes some relevant material, but does not address the question (very limited answer).	Includes little accurate information about impacts on people and places.	Demonstrates understanding of the impact of the operation of the cultural process on people and the environment.	Demonstrates understanding of the impact of the operation of the cultural process on people and the environment.	Demonstrates a detailed understanding of the impact of the operation of the cultural process on people and the environment.	Demonstrates a detailed understanding of the impact of the operation of the cultural process on people and the environment.	Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding, with some insight, of the impact of the operation of the cultural process on people and the environment.	Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding, with insight, of the impact of the operation of the cultural process on people and the environment.
		Includes some supporting case study evidence.	Includes supporting case study evidence.	Includes some detailed supporting case study evidence.	Includes detailed supporting case study evidence.	Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence.	Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence.
hov ope no the	Describes where or how a cultural process operates, but provides no analysis of the way the process operates to affect people or the environment.	Describes where or how a cultural process affects cultural and / or natural-environments.	Describes where or how a cultural process affects cultural and/or natural environments.	Partially explains how the operation of a cultural process affects cultural and / or natural environments.	Explains how the operation of a cultural process affects cultural and/or natural environments.	Explains how the operation of a cultural process affects cultural and/or natural environments.	Explains how the operation of a cultural process affects cultural and/or natural environments.
		Explains how the cultural process operates to affect people and the environment, but may focus, in parts, more on the impacts themselves, rather than how the process operating has caused them (may be inferred).	Explains how the cultural process operates to affect people and the environment, but may focus, in parts, more on the impacts themselves, rather than how the process operating has caused them (may be inferred).	Analyses, in some detail, how the operation of a cultural process affects people, but may focus, in parts, on analysing the impacts, rather than how the operation of the process causes these impacts.	Analyses, in detail, how the operation of a cultural process affects people.	Analyses, comprehensively, how the operation of a cultural process affects people. Includes a partially insightful analysis of the links between the elements of the cultural process to draw conclusions.	Analyses, comprehensively, with insight, how the operation of a cultural process affects people. Includes an insightful analysis of the links between the elements of the cultural process to draw conclusions.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.