Assessment Schedule – 2019

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:	Demonstrating in-depth understanding involves:	Demonstrating comprehensive understanding involves:	
analysing aspects of the cultural process and how they shape the geographic environment(s)	analysing in detail aspects of the cultural process and how they shape the geographic environment(s)	 providing an insightful analysis of aspects of the cultural process and how they shape the geographic environment(s) 	
• including some supporting case study evidence.	including detailed supporting case study evidence.	• 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

The candidate comprehensively analyses how the operation of the named cultural process has impacted on people and the environment in the named geographic environment(s).

Map(s) may contain information about the features and characteristics of the geographic environment.

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E 7	E8
Includes some relevant material, but does not address the question (very limited answer). Describes where or how a cultural process operates, but provides no analysis of the way the process operates to cause impacts on people and / or the environment in the geographic environment(s).	information about the operation of the cultural process or impacts on the people and the environment (in visuals AND / OR written	Demonstrates some understanding of the operation of a cultural process, and how the operation of the cultural process impacts on people and the environment (in visuals AND / OR written answer).	Demonstrates understanding of the operation of a cultural process, and how the operation of the cultural process impacts on people and the environment (in visuals AND / OR written answer).	Demonstrates detailed understanding of the operation of a cultural process, and how the operation of the cultural process impacts on people and the environment (in visuals AND / OR written answer).	Demonstrates detailed understanding of the operation of a cultural process, and how the operation of the cultural process impacts on people and the environment (in visuals AND written answer).	Demonstrates comprehensive understanding, with some insight, of the operation of a cultural process, and how the operation of the cultural process impacts on people and the environment (in visuals AND written answer).	Demonstrates comprehensive understanding, with insight, of the operation of a cultural process, and how the operation of the cultural process impacts on people and the environment (in visuals AND written answer).
		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 throughout.	Integrates comprehensive supporting case study evidence throughout.
	Describes in the essay or in annotations the characteristics and / or features of the area where the cultural process operates.	Describes in the essay or in annotations the characteristics and / or features of the area where the cultural process operates.	Describes, in some detail, in the essay or in annotations the characteristics and features of the area where the cultural process operates.	Describes, in detail, the characteristics and features of the area where the cultural process operates.	Describes, in detail, the characteristics and features of the area where the cultural process operates.	Describes, in detail, the characteristics and features of the area where the cultural process operates.	
	geographic	Explains how the cultural process operates to impact on people and / or the environment in the geographic environment(s), but may focus more on the impacts themselves, rather than how the process operating has caused them (may be inferred).	Explains how the operation of the cultural process impacts on people and / or the environment in the geographic environment(s), but may focus 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 the cultural process impacts on people and the environment in the geographic environment(s). One aspect may be weaker, or the candidate 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 the cultural process impacts on people and the environment in the geographic environment(s).	Analyses comprehensively, with some insight, how the operation of the cultural process impacts on people and the environment in the geographic environment(s) Includes some insightful analysis of the links between the elements of the cultural process to draw conclusions.	Analyses comprehensively, with insight, how the operation of the cultural process impacts on people and the environment in the geographic environment(s). Includes an insightful analysis of the links between the elements of the cultural process to draw conclusions.