# Assessment Schedule – 2017

# Geography: Demonstrate geographic understanding of population concepts (91008)

# **Assessment Criteria**

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrating geographic understanding involves:  • describing population concepts in geography  • including supporting evidence.	Demonstrating in-depth geographic understanding involves:  • explaining population concepts in geography  • including detailed supporting evidence.	Demonstrating comprehensive geographic understanding involves:  • fully explaining population concepts using geographic terminology and concepts, and showing insight  • integrating detailed supporting evidence.

### **Cut Scores**

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence	
0 – 6	7 – 13	14 – 18	19 – 24	

# Evidence

Question One Expected Coverage								
Population Concept: Population Distribution								
N1		N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Partially places the factors shown under the correct heading.  OR	factors sl	places the hown that impact on on under the eading.	Places FOUR of the factors shown that have an impact on distribution under the correct heading.	Places FOUR of the factors shown that have an impact on distribution under the correct heading.	Places FOUR or more of the factors shown that have an impact on distribution under the correct heading.	Places FOUR or more of the factors shown that have an impact on distribution under the correct heading.	Places ALL of the factors shown that have an impact on distribution under the correct heading.	Places ALL of the factors shown that have an impact on distribution under the correct heading.
Attempts to describe how ONE natural factor or ONE cultural factor has affected distribution of the named population in the case study (studies).	ONE nati and/or C factor ha distribution	opulation in study	Describes how ONE natural factor and/or ONE cultural factor have affected distribution of the named population in the case study (studies).	Fully describes how ONE natural factor and ONE cultural factor have affected distribution of the named population in the case study (studies).	Attempts to explain how ONE natural factor and ONE cultural factor have affected distribution of the named population in the case study (studies).	Explains how ONE natural factor and ONE cultural factor have affected distribution of the named population in the case study (studies).	Explains, in detail, how ONE natural factor and ONE cultural factor have affected distribution of the named population in the case study (studies).	Fully explains how ONE natural factor and ONE cultural factor have affected distribution of the named population in the case study (studies).
							Explains, in detail, the concept of population distribution.	Fully explains the concept of population distribution, and distribution of the named population in the case study (studies).
			Includes some supporting evidence from the factors.	Gives supporting evidence from the factors and the named population case study (studies).	Gives some detailed supporting evidence from the population case study (studies) information and some ideas from the resource material.	Includes detailed supporting evidence from the population case study (studies) information and ideas from the resource material.	Integrates geographic terminology, detailed specific case study information, and ideas from the resources, with some insight.	Fully integrates geographic terminology, detailed specific case study information, and ideas from the resources, with insight.

**N0** = No response; no relevant evidence.

Question Two	Expected Coverage						
Population Concept: Population Change							
N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to label the Demographic Transition Model:  (1) Death rate	Attempts to label the Demographic Transition Model.	Attempts to label the Demographic Transition Model.	Attempts to label the Demographic Transition Model.	Labels MOST of the Demographic Transition Model.	Labels the Demographic Transition Model correctly.	Labels the Demographic Transition Model correctly.	Labels the Demographic Transition Model correctly.
(2) Birth rate							
(3) Natural increase							
(4) Total population growth.							
OR	OR						
Attempts to describe how population change has occurred in the named population case study (studies).	Partially describes how population change has occurred in the named population case study (studies).	Describes how population change has occurred in the named case study (studies), and includes some case study evidence.	Describes how population change has occurred in the named population case study (studies), includes some case study evidence and refers to the Demographic Transition Model.	Attempts to explain how population change has occurred in the named population case study (studies) and includes some case study evidence and valid ideas from the Demographic Transition Model to explain the population change in the named case study (studies).	Explains how population change has occurred in the named population case study (studies) and includes relevant case study evidence and valid ideas from the Demographic Transition Model to explain the population change in the named case study (studies).	Explains, in detail, how population change has occurred in the named population case study (studies); integrates geographic terminology; integrates some supporting evidence from the named population case study (studies) and from the Demographic Transition Model; and refers, in some detail, to some factors influencing population change from the resources provided, with some insight.	Fully explains how population change has occurred in the named population case study (studies), fully integrates geographic terminology; integrates supporting evidence from the named population case study (studies) and from the Demographic Transition Model; and refers, in detail, to factors influencing population change from the Demographic Transition Model, with insight.

**N0** = No response; no relevant evidence.

### **Question Three Expected Coverage Population Concept: Population Sustainability N1** N2 **A3 A4 M5** M6 **E7 E8** Partially attempts to Attempts to identify a Identifies a Describes a Explains a Explains a Fully explains a Fully explains a sustainability issue. identify a sustainability issue sustainability issue sustainability issue sustainability issue sustainability issue sustainability issue sustainability issue. and mentions the being faced in the named population named population named population named population named population named population case study (studies). Attempts to describe Describes how Attempts to explain Explains how Explains how Fully explains how how government or government or other how government or government or other government or other government or other other agencies are agencies are working other agencies are agencies are working agencies are working agencies are working working to solve to solve these issues working to solve to solve these issues to solve these issues to solve these issues these issues to help to help ensure these issues to help to help ensure to help ensure to help ensure ensure sustainability sustainability for ensure sustainability sustainability for sustainability for sustainability for for future future generations. for future future generations. future generations. future generations. generations. generations. Includes some case Includes some case Includes some Includes detailed Integrates geographic Shows limited Integrates geographic understanding of study evidence. detailed specific specific evidence. terminology and terminology and study evidence. sustainability. evidence. specific evidence. detailed specific with some insight, evidence, with and refers to the insight, and refers to concept of population the concept of sustainability (may be population inferred). sustainability.

**N0** = No response; no relevant evidence.