Assessment Schedule - 2019

Geography: Demonstrate geographic understanding of population concepts (91008)

Assessment Criteria

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

Evidence

Question ONE: Population distribution

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	М6	E7	E8
Attempts to describe the concept of population distribution.	Partially describes the concept of population distribution.	Describes ONE factor that influences the pattern of population distribution.	Fully describes ONE factor that influences the pattern of population distribution.	Partially explains ONE factor that influences the pattern of population distribution.	Explains ONE factor that influences the pattern of population distribution.	Fully explains ONE factor that influences the pattern of population distribution, showing some insight (an accurate and deep understanding). AND Refers to the geographic concepts of population distribution and / or pattern (may be implied), and uses some geographic	Fully explains ONE factor that influences the pattern of population distribution, showing insight (a comprehensive and full understanding). AND Applies the geographic concepts of population distribution AND pattern and uses geographic terminology.
		Includes some supporting evidence	Includes supporting evidence from a case	Includes some detailed supporting	Includes detailed supporting evidence	Integrates detailed supporting evidence	Integrates detailed supporting evidence
		from a case study.	study.	evidence from a case study.	from a case study.	from a case study.	from a case study.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

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Question TWO: Population change

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to describe the concept of population change.	Partially describes the concept of population change.	Describes ONE way that population has changed.	Fully describes ONE way population has changed.	Partially explains ONE way population has changed.	Explains ONE way population has changed.	Fully explains ONE way population has changed, showing some insight (an accurate and deep understanding).	Fully explains ONE way population has changed, showing insight (a comprehensive and full understanding).
						AND	AND
						Refers to the geographic concept of population change (may be implied), and uses some geographic terminology.	Applies the geographic concept of population change, and uses geographic terminology.
		Includes some supporting evidence from a case study.	Includes supporting evidence from a case study.	Includes some detailed supporting evidence from a case study.	Includes detailed supporting evidence from a case study.	Integrates detailed supporting evidence from a case study.	Integrates detailed supporting evidence from a case study.

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Question THREE: Population sustainability

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to describe the cause OR impacts of a population's sustainability.	Partially describes the cause OR impacts of a population's sustainability.	Describes the cause OR impacts of a population's sustainability.	Fully describes the cause AND impacts of a population's sustainability.	Partially explains the cause AND impacts of a population's sustainability.	Explains the cause AND impacts of a population's sustainability.	Fully explains cause AND impacts of a population's sustainability (one may be stronger than the other), showing some insight (an accurate and deep understanding).	Fully explains the cause AND impacts of a population's sustainability, showing insight (a comprehensive and full understanding).
						Refers to the geographic concept of population sustainability (may be implied), and uses some geographic terminology.	Applies the geographic concept of population sustainability, and uses geographic terminology.
		Includes some supporting evidence from a case study.	Includes supporting evidence from a case study.	Includes some detailed supporting evidence from a case study.	Includes detailed supporting evidence from a case study.	Integrates detailed supporting evidence from a case study.	Integrates detailed supporting evidence from a case study.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence	
0 – 6	7 – 12	13 – 18	19 – 24	