Assessment Schedule - 2020

Scholarship Geography (93401)

Evidence

Question ONE

Critically analyse and justify the most significant cultural process that contributes to climate change.

(Critical analysis requires the careful examination of evidence, assessing validity, and making informed judgements. To be successful, the candidate needs to be critical throughout – this should be woven through and not just dropped in as a conclusion.)

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Outstanding Scholarship	8	Revolves around a critical analysis approach. Refers to and incorporates specific evidence to back up their argument. Evidence is drawn both from the resources provided and from beyond. Includes appropriate and effective visuals communicated / used in a sophisticated way by integrating the information. Visuals may be adapted or original. These must be referred to. Response demonstrates ALL of: • sophisticated integration and abstraction • perception and insight • convincing communication.
	7	Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 8 as above but: • may be confusing in parts or lack clarity OR • does not revolve around critical analysis consistently OR • visuals may not be effective but must be referred to.
Scholarship	6	Refers to and incorporates specific evidence to back up their argument. Includes appropriate visuals. Visuals may be adapted or original. These must be referred to. Response demonstrates ALL of: • analysis and critical thinking • integration and application of a range of ideas • logical development, precision, and clarity of ideas.
	5	Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 6 as above but: • may be confusing in parts or lack clarity OR • does not revolve around critical analysis OR • is lacking in visuals.
Below Scholarship	4	Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence. Includes relevant visuals.
	3	Very little depth. May include visuals.
	2	Some critical analysis mentioned and explained. May not include visuals, or they may be copied or not relevant.
B	1	Answer largely descriptive, or large parts irrelevant.
	0	Nothing attempted, or answer not relevant.

Question TWO

Perspectives are bodies of thought, theories, or world views that shape people's values.

With reference to different perspectives, have positive impacts on society from the use of fossil fuels outweighed the negative impacts? Discuss.

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Outstanding Scholarship	8	Refers to and incorporates specific evidence to back up their argument. Evidence is drawn both from the resources provided and from beyond. Includes appropriate and effective visuals communicated / used in a sophisticated way by integrating the information. Visuals may be adapted or original. These must be referred to. Response demonstrates ALL of: • sophisticated integration and abstraction • perception and insight • convincing communication.
no	7	Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 8 as above, but may be confusing in parts, or lack clarity.
Scholarship	6	Refers to and incorporates specific evidence to back up their argument. Includes appropriate visuals. Visuals may be adapted or original. Response demonstrates ALL of: • integration and application of a range of ideas through perspectives (from provided materials and case study) • logical development, precision, and clarity of ideas.
	5	Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 6 as above, but may be confusing in parts, or lack clarity.
Below Scholarship	4	Discusses through perspectives, refers to specific evidence and incorporates some specific evidence. Includes relevant visuals.
	3	Some discussion. Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence. May include visuals.
	2	Little discussion. May not include visuals, or they may be copied or not relevant.
	1	Answer largely descriptive, or large parts irrelevant.
	0	Nothing attempted, or answer not relevant.

Question THREE

With reference to different perspectives, critically evaluate the predicted future impact of climate change on human societies across the globe. Who will be most affected?

(The candidate critically evaluates by weighing up information, presenting a range of information supported by specific content that leads to a balanced and well-debated / well-argued response. Their argument should be shaped through perspectives.)

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Outstanding Scholarship	8	Refers to and incorporates specific evidence to back up their argument. Evidence is drawn both from the resources provided, and from beyond. Response demonstrates ALL of: • sophisticated integration and abstraction • perception and insight • convincing communication.
	7	Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 8 as above, but may be confusing in parts, or lack clarity.
Scholarship	6	Refers to and incorporates specific evidence to back up their argument. Response demonstrates ALL of: • critical evaluation and critical thinking through perspectives • integration and application of a range of ideas and perspectives • logical development, precision, and clarity of ideas.
	5	Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 6 as above, but: • may be confusing in parts, or lack clarity OR • ideas are not well integrated OR • does not revolve around a critical evaluation through perspectives.
Below Scholarship	4	Critical evaluation through perspectives. Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence.
	3	Some critical evaluation (mainly descriptive). Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence.
	2	Some evaluation (descriptive).
	1	Answer largely descriptive, or large parts irrelevant.
	0	Nothing attempted, or answer not relevant.

Cut Scores

Scholarship	Outstanding Scholarship
14 – 18	19 – 24