

Assessment Schedule – 2019**Scholarship Geography (93401)****Evidence****Question ONE**

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.

Score		
Outstanding Scholarship	8	<p>Revolves around a critical analysis approach.</p> <p>Refers to and incorporates specific evidence to back up their argument. Evidence is drawn both from the resources provided and from beyond.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Response demonstrates ALL of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sophisticated integration and abstraction • perception and insight • convincing communication.
	7	<p>Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 8 as above but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may be confusing in parts or lack clarity <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not revolve around critical analysis consistently <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visuals may not be effective but must be referred to.
Scholarship	6	<p>Refers to and incorporates specific evidence to back up their argument.</p> <p>Includes appropriate visuals. Visuals may be adapted or original. These must be referred to.</p> <p>Response demonstrates ALL of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysis and critical thinking • integration and application of a range of ideas • logical development, precision, and clarity of ideas.
	5	<p>Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 6 as above but:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may be confusing in parts or lack clarity <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • does not revolve around critical analysis <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is lacking in visuals.
Below Scholarship	4	<p>Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence.</p> <p>Includes relevant visuals.</p>
	3	<p>Very little depth.</p> <p>May include visuals.</p>
	2	<p>Some critical analysis mentioned and explained.</p> <p>May not include visuals, or they may be copied or not relevant.</p>
	1	<p>Answer largely descriptive, or large parts irrelevant.</p>
	0	<p>Nothing attempted, or answer not relevant.</p>

Question TWO

The candidate discusses whether geographic location is the most important factor impacting cultural processes by presenting a range of information supported by specific content that leads to a balanced and well-debated / well-argued response.

There is a wide range of possible responses.

Score		
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Includes appropriate visuals. Visuals may be adapted or original. Response demonstrates ALL of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • integration and application of a range of ideas (from provided materials or 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 and refers to 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

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.

Score		
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may be confusing in parts, or lack clarity OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ideas are not well integrated OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
13 – 18	19 – 24