

Level Three Geography

91429 Demonstrate understanding of a given environment(s) through selection and application of geographic concepts and skills

Read the resource booklet and the questions here before beginning your written answers.

Question One

- a) Describe the geography (location, size, and extent) of the Chatham Islands archipelago.
- b) Discuss the processes which have helped to shape **both** the natural **and** the cultural environment(s) of the Chatham Islands in the past and in the present.

Question Two

- a) Draw a full-page diagram to illustrate how the concept of **accessibility** is related to the environment(s) of the Chatham Islands.
- b) Choose and circle below ***ONE*** of the following geographic concepts that is relevant to the challenges facing those living on the Chatham Islands, both today and in the past:

Accessibility

Sustainability

Culture

Comprehensively analyse how this geographic concept is relevant to the challenges.

Question Three

“The challenges facing the natural and cultural environments of the Chatham Islands in the near- and far-future are very different to those facing the remainder of New Zealand.”

With reference to the resource booklet and to your own geographic knowledge, explain the extent to which you agree with this statement and form an explicit conclusion.

You may wish to include map(s) or other figures in your answer.