

Assessment Schedule – 2024**Scholarship Geography (93401)****Evidence****Question ONE**

Critically analyse and justify the most significant factor(s) creating variations in demographics across the globe.

The candidate critically analyses, presenting a range of information supported by specific content that leads to a balanced and well-debated / well-argued response.

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: • sophisticated integration and abstraction • perception and insight • critical analysis • convincing communication.
	7	Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 8 as above, but: • lacks consistency in one of the above performance descriptors.
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: • integration and application of a range of ideas (from provided materials or case study) • critical analysis • convincing communication • 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 lacks clarity.
Below Scholarship	4	Critically analyses and refers to and incorporates some specific evidence. Includes relevant visuals.
	3	Some critical analysis. Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence. May include visuals.
	2	Little critical analysis. 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 TWO

Critically evaluate and justify the most significant implication(s) of predicted future changes in populations across the globe.

The candidate critically evaluates and justifies by examining information, identifying patterns, drawing conclusions, and interpreting implications, supporting their analysis and reasoning through the presentation of specific content that leads to a balanced and well-debated/well-argued response.

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: • sophisticated integration and abstraction • perception and insight • convincing communication • critical evaluation.
	7
	Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 8 as above but: • lacks consistency in one of the above performance descriptors.
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: • critical evaluation • convincing communication • 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 lacks clarity.
Below Scholarship	4
	Critical evaluation refers to and incorporates some specific evidence. Includes relevant visuals.
	3
	Very little depth in critical evaluation. Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence. May include visuals.
	2
	Some critical evaluation. 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

Through perspectives, discuss the most important factor(s) that global leaders need to consider when making strategic decisions to reach sustainable populations.

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: • sophisticated integration and abstraction • perception and insight • critical discussion through perspectives • convincing communication.
	7	Response demonstrates ALL of the requirements for 8 as above, but: • lacks consistency in one of the above performance descriptors.
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: • critical discussion through perspectives • convincing communication • 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 lacks clarity.
Below Scholarship	4	Some discussion through perspectives. Includes relevant visuals. Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence.
	3	Some discussion through perspectives (mainly descriptive). May include visuals. Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence.
	2	Some discussion (descriptive). 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.

Cut Scores

Scholarship	Outstanding Scholarship
14–18	19–24