

Assessment Schedule – 2025**Scholarship Geography (93401)****Evidence****Question ONE**

Critically analyse the change over time in extreme natural events globally, and justify what is the most significant factor(s) causing the change.

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, justifies, and refers to and incorporates some specific evidence. Includes appropriate 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

On a global scale, critically evaluate through perspectives who is the most impacted by extreme natural events, and justify who is responsible for mitigating the impacts.

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 through perspectives.
	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 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	Critical evaluation through perspectives and justification. Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence. Includes appropriate visuals.
	3	Very little depth in critical evaluation through perspectives. 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

Discuss to what extent technological advancements could resolve the impact of extreme natural events across the globe.

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 • 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 • 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. Includes relevant visuals. Refers to and incorporates some specific evidence.
	3	Some discussion (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