



Orange High School
Stage 6
ASSESSMENT TASK

SUBJECT: Geography

YEAR: 11

TOPIC: Biophysical Interactions

TASK WEIGHTING: 20%

TIME: 50 Minutes

DATE GIVEN: 17/02/2021

DUE DATE: 12/03/2020 – Period 1

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE: *Geography Skills and Stimulus Interpretation*
Section I (15 Marks): Multiple choice section

- Topographic Map skills (area and grid references, direction, transects, bearing, scale, aspect, gradient and vertical exaggeration)
- Climate Graphs
- Synoptic Charts
- Analysing and interpreting sources and graphs

Section II (35 Marks): Short-Answer Response. A series of short answer questions on:

- Factors that determine global and local weather patterns.
- The water cycle and how humans impact it.
- Understanding gradation and tectonic forces.
- The relationship between biotic and abiotic forces impacting the biosphere.

OUTCOMES ASSESSED:

P1 - differentiates between spatial and ecological dimensions in the study of geography

P2 describes the interactions between the four components which define the biophysical environment

P3 explains how a specific environment functions in terms of biophysical factors

P8 selects, organises and analyses relevant geographical information from a variety of sources

Non-Completion of Task:

If you know you are going to be away on the day that the task is due, you must make alternative arrangements with your teacher beforehand. If you are suddenly away on the day that the task is due, you must contact your teacher or Head Teacher on your return to school. Documentation will be required in both cases.

Failure to follow the above procedures may result in a zero award.

The policies and procedures that are outlined on the RoSA booklet will be followed regarding the non-completion of assessment tasks.

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