

## Assessment Objectives (AO)

	<b>Assessment Objective 1</b>	<b>Assessment Objective 2</b>	<b>Assessment Objective 3</b>
<b>Assessment Objectives</b>	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the content, concepts and processes.	Analyse, interpret and evaluate geographical information, issues and viewpoints and apply understanding in unfamiliar contexts.	Select and use a variety of methods, skills and techniques (including the use of new technologies) to investigate questions and issues, reach conclusions and communicate findings.
<b>A/B boundary performance descriptions</b>	Candidates characteristically: a) demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a wide range of concepts and processes b) show thorough knowledge and understanding of subject-specific material.	Candidates characteristically: a) accurately and competently analyse and interpret geographical information, issues and viewpoints b) offer a thorough evaluation of geographical information, issues and viewpoints in relation to specific geographical concepts c) demonstrate the ability to apply accurate and appropriate geographical understanding to unfamiliar contexts with precision at a range of scales	Candidates characteristically: a) select and use appropriately and accurately a wide range of methods, skills and techniques (including new technologies) when thoroughly investigating questions and issues b) reach substantiated and valid conclusions c) communicate findings accurately and appropriately to the task.
<b>E/U boundary performance descriptions</b>	Candidates characteristically: a) demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of the main concepts and processes b) show some understanding of subject specific material.	Candidates characteristically: a) show some attempts to analyse and interpret geographical information, issues and viewpoints with varying degrees of success b) offer some evaluation of geographical information, issues and viewpoints with variable success c) show some ability to apply geographical understanding to unfamiliar contexts with some degree of accuracy.	Candidates characteristically: a) use a range of methods, skills and techniques (which include new technologies) to investigate questions and issues with varying degrees of success b) draw some straightforward conclusions c) communicate findings broadly appropriate to the task