



## Year 12 Geography Assessment Task 3 2024

<b>TOPIC:</b> Trial HSC Examination	<b>MARKS:</b> /100
<b>SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</b> Due Date: Week 9-10, Term 2, as per the Trial Examination timetable. If you are unable to complete the task on the due date, you are required to submit an illness/misadventure form (including relevant evidence) which is in the Year 12 Assessment Booklet on the school website or on the 12 Geography Canvas Page.	<b>WEIGHTING:</b> 30%
<b>OUTCOMES TO BE ASSESSED:</b> <b>H1: Explains</b> the changing nature, spatial patterns and interactions of ecosystems, urban places and economic activity. <b>H4: Analyses</b> the changing spatial and ecological dimensions of an economic activity. <b>H5: Evaluates</b> environmental management strategies in terms of ecological sustainability <b>H6: Evaluates</b> the impacts of, and responses of people to, environmental change <b>H7: Justifies</b> geographical methods applicable and useful in the workplace and relevant to a changing world <b>H11: Applies</b> mathematical ideas and techniques to analyse geographical data <b>H13: Communicates</b> complex geographical information, ideas and issues effectively, using appropriate written and/or oral, cartographic and graphic forms.	
<b>DIRECTIONAL VERBS:</b> <b>Analyse:</b> Identify components and the relationship between them; draw out and relate implications <b>Apply:</b> Use, utilise, employ in a particular situation. <b>Communicate:</b> share or exchange information <b>Explain:</b> Relate cause and effect; make the relationship between things evident; provide why and/or how <b>Evaluate:</b> Make a judgement based on criterial; determine the value of <b>Justify:</b> Support an argument or conclusion.	
<b>TASK DESCRIPTION:</b> Students will have 3 hours and 5 minutes to complete the examination. Attempt all sections of the examination, including Sections I, II and III.  <b>Section I – Multiple Choice</b> 20 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This section has 20 multiple choice questions, a mixture of skills based questions and content knowledge based questions</li><li>Some questions will refer to the stimulus booklet provided</li><li>Attempt Questions 1-20 on the separate answer sheet provided</li><li>Allow about 30 minutes for this section</li></ul> <b>Section II – Short Answer questions</b> 40 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This section contains a mixture of skills based and content knowledge short answer questions</li><li>Some questions will refer to the stimulus booklet provided</li><li>Allow about 1 hour and 10minutes for this section</li></ul>	

### Section III – Extended Responses

40 marks

- This section has 2 extended response questions
- Each extended response is 20 marks
- Select 2 questions from the 3 options provided
- Allow about 1 hour and 15 minutes for this section

The task will be completed under examination conditions.

#### **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:**

The trial will be assessing the student's ability to identify, describe, **explain, evaluate, justify, analyse** and **communicate** Geographical information. Students will be required to demonstrate their understanding of Geographical theory by **applying** it to the stimulus provided.

Recommended equipment needed:

- A NESA approved calculator
- A ruler (30cm would be preferable however 15cm is ok)
- A protractor
- A pencil
- A piece of string
- 3 different colour highlighters or textas