



Year 12 Geography Assessment Task 3 2023

TOPIC: Trial Examination	MARKS: /100
SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Term 2, Week 9-10 Date of exam as per the Preliminary Examination Timetable	WEIGHTING: 30%
OUTCOMES TO BE ASSESSED: H1 explains the changing nature, spatial patterns and interaction of ecosystems, urban places and economic activity H4 analyses the changing spatial and ecological dimensions of an economic activity H5 evaluates environmental management strategies in terms of ecological sustainability H6 evaluates the impacts of, and responses of people to, environmental change H7 justifies geographical methods applicable and useful in the workplace and relevant to a changing world H11 applies mathematical ideas and techniques to analyse geographical data H13 communicates complex geographical information, ideas and issues effectively, using appropriate written and/or oral, cartographic and graphic forms	
DIRECTIONAL VERBS: Analyses - Identify components and the relationship between them; draw out and relate implications Examine – enquire into Identifies - Recognise and name Apply - Use, utilise, employ in a particular situation Evaluates – Make a judgement based on criteria, determine the value of Justifies - Supports an argument or conclusion	
TASK DESCRIPTION: General Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading time – 5 minutes- Working time – 3 hours- Write using black pen- Calculators approved by NESA may be used- A stimulus Booklet is provided with this paper <p>You are to attempt all sections of the examination including:</p> <p>Section I – Multiple Choice Questions (20 marks) Geographical Skills, Urban Places, Ecosystems at Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Attempt questions 1-20- Answers are to be provided on a separate multiple-choice answer sheet- Refer to the stimulus booklet provided- Allow about 35 minutes for this section	

Section II – Short Answer Questions (40 marks)

Geographical Skills, Urban Places, Ecosystems at Risk

- Attempt questions 21-25
- Answers are to be written in the answer booklet
- Refer to the stimulus booklet provided
- Note that each question has multiple components
- Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Section III – Extended Response (40 marks)

Urban Places, Ecosystems at Risk

- Attempt question 26 and 27
- This response **MUST** be completed using an essay format in PEEL paragraphs
- Allow about 1 hour and 15 minutes for this section
- Refer to the stimulus booklet provided

Note please bring a NESA approved calculator and relevant equipment to complete skills questions

Equipment includes:

- pair of dividers
- pair of compasses
- protractor
- coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- (optional) a hand-held magnifying glass
- (optional) a piece of string or thread for measuring

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

The examination will be assessing the student's ability to **analyse, identify, apply, examine**, and communicate Geographical information. Students will be required to demonstrate their understanding of theory by applying it to stimulus material and case study examples.