**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKING CRITERIA**

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| **DESCRIPTOR** | **MARKS AVAIL** | **MARKS ACHIEVED** | **COMMENTS** |
| **FIELDWORK QUESTION AND GEOGRAPHIC CONTEXT** | | | |
| The work does not reach the standard described by the descriptors below. | **0** |  |  |
| The fieldwork question is inappropriate, or the geographic context or locational map or relationship to the syllabus is missing. | **1** |  |  |
| The fieldwork question is adequate with an acceptable attempt made to place it in its geographic context and relate it to the syllabus. A locational map is presented. | **2** |  |  |
| The fieldwork question is well focused with a detailed, accurate explanation of the geographic context and is related to the syllabus. A good locational map is presented. | **3** |  |  |
| **METHODS OF INVESTIGATION** | | | |
| The work does not reach the standard described by the descriptors below | **0** |  |  |
| There is only a brief description of the method(s) used for information collection, and the method(s) are generally inappropriate for the investigation of the fieldwork question. | **1** |  |  |
| There is an adequate description but limited justification of the method(s) used for information collection. The method(s) used are generally appropriate for the investigation of the fieldwork question. | **2** |  |  |
| There is a clear description and justification of the method(s) used for information collection. The method(s) used are well suited to the investigation of the fieldwork question. | **3** |  |  |
| **QUALITY AND TREATMENT OF INFORMATION COLLECTED** | | | |
| The work does not reach the standard described by the descriptors below. | **0** |  |  |
| Limited or inappropriate information has been collected and very little attempt has been made to treat or display the information collected. | **1** |  |  |
| Some relevant information has been collected and some attempt has been made to treat or display the information collected. | **2** |  |  |
| The information collected is generally relevant to the fieldwork question and allows for some analysis. Limited techniques have been used for both the treatment and display of information collected. | **3** |  |  |
| The information collected is generally relevant to the fieldwork question and is sufficient in quantity and quality to allow for analysis. Appropriate techniques have been used for both the treatment and display of information collected. | **4** |  |  |
| The information collected is directly relevant to the fieldwork question and is sufficient in quantity and quality to allow for in-depth analysis. The most appropriate techniques have been used effectively for both the treatment and display of information collected. | **5** |  |  |
| **WRITTEN ANALYSIS** | | | |
| The work does not reach the standard described by the descriptors below. | **0** |  |  |
| The report reveals very limited knowledge and understanding. The approach is descriptive with little or no attempt at analysis. | **1 -2** |  |  |
| The report reveals some knowledge and understanding. There is an attempt at analysis, which may be incomplete or superficial, making little or no reference to the fieldwork question, geographic context, information collected and illustrative material. | **3 -4** |  |  |
| The report reveals an adequate level of knowledge and understanding. There is an adequate level of analysis, which generally refers to the fieldwork question, geographic context, information collected and illustrative material. | **5-6** |  |  |
| The report reveals a good level of knowledge and understanding. There is a well-reasoned, detailed analysis of the results with references to the fieldwork question, geographic context, information collected and illustrative material. There is an attempt to explain any anomalies in results. | **7 - 8** |  |  |
| The report reveals a very good level of knowledge and understanding. There is a clear and well-reasoned, detailed analysis of the results with strong references to the fieldwork question, geographic context, information collected and illustrative material. The attempt to explain any anomalies in results is good. | **9 - 10** |  |  |
| **CONCLUSION** | | | |
| The work does not reach the standard described by the descriptors below | **0** |  |  |
| There is some attempt to draw a conclusion to the fieldwork question, which may not be completely consistent with the analysis. | **1** |  |  |
| There is a clear conclusion to the fieldwork question, consistent with the analysis. | **2** |  |  |
| **EVALUATION** | | | |
| The work does not reach the standard described by the descriptors below. | **0** |  |  |
| There is either some attempt to evaluate methods of collecting fieldwork information or some suggestion is made for improvement or extension. | **1** |  |  |
| Methods of collecting fieldwork information have been evaluated or there are valid recommendations for improvements or extensions. | **2** |  |  |
| Methods of collecting fieldwork information have been evaluated clearly. There are valid and realistic recommendations for improvements or extensions. There may be some suggestions for modifying the fieldwork question. | **3** |  |  |
| **FORMAL REQUIREMENTS (**Overall presentation is neat and well structured. Pages are numbered. References used for background information follow standard conventions. All illustrative material is numbered, is fully integrated into the body of the report and is not relegated to an appendix. | | | |
| The work exceeds the 2,500 word limit or meets none of the other formal requirements. | **0** |  |  |
| The work is within the 2,500 word limit and meets one of the other formal requirements. | **1** |  |  |
| The work is within the 2,500 word limit and meets two of the other formal requirements. | **2** |  |  |
| The work is within the 2,500 word limit and meets three of the other formal requirements. | **3** |  |  |
| The work is within the 2,500 word limit and meets the other four formal requirements. | **4** |  |  |
| **TOTAL MARK** |  | | |
| **WHAT HAS BEEN DONE WELL?** | | | |
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| **SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT** | | | |
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