

Scheme of Assessment - Geography (Option)

The Annual Examination Paper

The Form 3 annual examination paper for Geography (option classes) will consist of one common graded paper of 1 hour 30 minutes duration. The paper will be set in English.

The examination paper will carry a total of 90 marks. Questions will be set on all the six strands and the outcomes of learning as indicated in the syllabus. The table below shows the mark allocation for each strand.

Strand of Learning	No. of questions	Marks
Map Reading and Interpretation	1	12
Location and Places	1	8
Weather and Climate	1	12
Landforms and Processes	2	20
Socio-Economic Human Systems	2	20
Environmental Concerns	2	18
Total		90

Examination questions will be structured with degrees of difficulty, including objective questions (e.g. completion, true/false, multiple choice questions, cloze questions), labelling of maps and diagrams, resource based questions involving data response and problem solving as well as free response writing.

The questions set will assess the students' understanding and application of the main geographical concepts and knowledge, the acquisition of basic geographic skills and the development of attitudes and values in all the strands of learning. Candidates will be required to answer all questions.

The Fieldwork Report

Each student should also present a Fieldwork Report related to any aspect or aspects covered in the Form 3 syllabus. The report should be between 800 and 1000 words long and must be submitted in English. It should include evidence of geographical skills such as collection of data, well-annotated illustrations, graphs and maps. The aims, methods and conclusions of the report should be stated and developed in the text.

The report will carry 10 marks and must be assessed according to the following criteria:

Marking Criteria for Fieldwork Report	
Clear definition of aims and objectives	2 marks
Observation and data collection	2 marks
Development and analysis	2 marks
Conclusions	2 marks
Data refining and presentation including cartographic, graphic and diagrammatic	2 marks
Total	10 marks