**Sample Assessment Outline**

Geography

ATAR Year 12

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## Unit 3 and Unit 4

| **Assessment  type and weighting** | | Assessment  task  weighting | **When** | **Assessment task** |
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| Geographical inquiry/Fieldwork | 20% | 10% | Semester 1  Week 11–13 | **Task 3:** Geographical inquiry, including fieldwork investigating two strategies designed to address the impacts of land cover change on wetlands and river systems. This task will include conducting an investigation and fieldwork, followed by an in-class validation based on unseen questions, directly connected to the content of the inquiry and fieldwork. |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 11–13 | **Task 7:** Geographical inquiry investigating the challenges of transport and waste management in Tokyo. This task will include conducting an investigation, followed by an in-class validation based on unseen questions, directly connected to the content of the inquiry. |
| Response/Practical skills | 40% | 10**%** | Semester 1  Week 5 | **Task 1:** Writtenresponses/practical skills test based on the Overview of type, rate, extent, causes and consequences of land cover change. This task will include: map interpretation, data analysis and will require the application of geographical skills. |
| 10% | Semester 1  Week 8 | **Task 2:** Writtenresponses/practical skills test based on Loss of biodiversity (Unit 3 Depth Study one content). This task will include: map interpretation, data analysis and will require the application of geographical skills. |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 4 | **Task 5:** Written responses/practical skills test based on the Overview of places and challenges. This task will include: map interpretation, data analysis and will require the application of geographical skills. |
| 10% | Semester 2  Week 8 | **Task 6:** Written responses/practical skills test based on Unit 4 Depth Study one content. This task will include: map interpretation, data analysis and will require the application of geographical skills. |
| Examination | 40% | 15% | Semester 1  Week 15 | **Task 4: Semester 1 examination** *–* 3 hours plus 10 minutes reading time  Section One – multiple choice, 20 questions, 20% of the total examination Section Two – short response, 7–12 questions, 40% of the total examination Section Three – extended response, 40% of the total examination |
| 25**%** | Semester 2  Week 15 | **Task 8: Semester 2 examination** *–* 3 hours plus 10 minutes reading time Section One – multiple choice, 20 questions, 20% of the total examination Section Two – short response, 7–12 questions, 40% of the total examination Section Three – extended response, 40% of the total examination |
| **Total** | | **100%** |  |  |