



ISEB
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GUIDANCE FOR SUMMER CE/CASE 2022

GEOGRAPHY

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13+ CE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

There is no change to the published dates for the written Geography examination.

CASE STUDIES

Teachers are advised to prepare candidates to be able to write about the effects and responses for a specific volcanic eruption or an earthquake.

FIELDWORK INVESTIGATIONS

The expectation (given fewer Covid restrictions this academic year) is that fieldwork investigations should have been conducted as part of the full CE examination requirements.

Where the fieldwork investigation has been completed, and in consultation with senior schools, teacher-assessed grades from prep schools will be permitted. Fieldwork marks out of 20 should be added to those for the written paper (out of 80) to create a percentage score.

Should the written papers be marked externally by senior schools, then only the fieldwork marks awarded by the teacher need to be submitted to the senior schools and not the full written projects.

If schools have been unable to complete the fieldwork investigation, the candidates' marks for the written geography paper should be adjusted to a percentage mark.

13+ CE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

MARKING OF SCRIPTS

Whether exam papers are marked internally by prep schools or externally by senior schools, markers should adhere strictly to the Mark Scheme provided, which gives detailed guidance.

CASE

Given the intentions of scholarship examinations and the skills-focused nature of the questions, we recommend that scholars cover the full range of topics and skills specified within the published syllabus for Geography.

Please note: the adjustments in place for fieldwork investigations for 13+ CE (above) also apply to CASE.

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