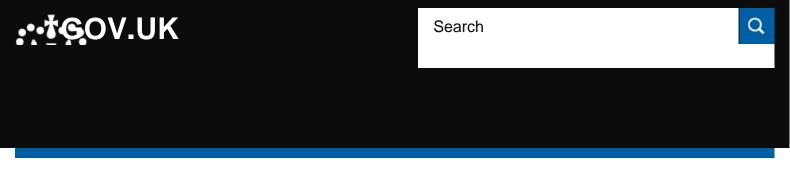
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### 1. Grade 8

### 1.1 To achieve grade 8 candidates will be able to:

- demonstrate relevant and comprehensive knowledge, understanding and application of geographical information and issues
- demonstrate perceptive understanding of complex interactions and interrelationships between people and the environment and between geographical phenomena
- · construct sustained and convincing arguments to draw well-evidenced conclusions
- use and evaluate a wide range of geographical skills and techniques effectively

## 2. Grade 5

### 2.1 To achieve grade 5 candidates will be able to:

- demonstrate mostly accurate and appropriate knowledge, understanding and application of geographical information and issues
- demonstrate clear understanding of interactions and interrelationships between people and the environment and between geographical phenomena
- · construct coherent arguments to draw conclusions supported by evidence
- use a range of geographical skills and techniques accurately, showing understanding of their purpose

# 3. Grade 2

### 3.1 To achieve grade 2 candidates will be able to:

- demonstrate limited knowledge, understanding and application of geographical information and issues
- demonstrate basic understanding of aspects of interactions and interrelationships between people and the environment and between geographical phenomena
- make straightforward comments with some reference to evidence
- use some basic geographical skills and techniques with limited accuracy

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