Assessment Schedule - 2007

Science: Describe New Zealand's geological history (90767)

Evidence Statement

Q	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
1(a)	Mountain building phase.		
(b)	Subduction zone OR pushing onto continental rock area.	Subduction zone AND pushing onto continental rock area. (Explanation of link between plate boundaries and orogeny given.)	
(c)	Describes Biggest OR longest lasting OR deposited most rock onto NZ area.	Biggest AND longest lasting OR deposited most rock onto NZ Area. (Explains 1 link.)	Biggest AND longest lasting AND deposited most rock onto NZ Area. (Discusses the link between size, time and area of the depositional phase.)
(d)	Spreading plate boundary.	Spreading plate boundary AND moved away from a central spreading ridge. (Explains the boundary type mention and effect of.)	
(e)	In the middle.		
2(a)	ONE relevant ice feature, eg moraine, u-shaped valley, outwash plain, etc.		
(b)	High erosive action OR large deposition action of ice.	High erosive action AND large deposition action of ice. [F/o error if feature wrong but explanation correct, then award achievement.[(Link explained.)	
3(a)	Oldest (pre-Tuhua) sandstone/ mudstone. Middle (pre-Rangitata) sandstone/ mudstone. Youngest (pre-Kaikoura) limestone. (TWO correct)		
(b)	Oldest: formed western province rocks, NZ part of Gondwana AND/OR Middle: formed eastern province rocks, NZ part of Gondwana AND/OR Youngest: formed recent limestone cover, NZ away from Gondwana.	Oldest: formed western province rocks, NZ part of Gondwana AND/OR Middle: formed eastern province rocks, NZ part of Gondwana AND/OR Youngest: formed recent limestone cover, NZ away from Gondwana.	Oldest: formed western province rocks, NZ part of Gondwana AND Middle: formed eastern province rocks NZ, part of Gondwana AND Youngest: formed recent limestone cover, NZ away from Gondwana.
	(A description that has ONE correct.)	(Explanation has TWO correct and linked to rock types.)	(Discussion has All THREE correct AND linked to the geological history of NZ.)

Judgement Statement

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
FOUR questions answered correctly.	FIVE questions answered correctly, including at least THREE at Merit level.	FIVE questions answered correctly, including at least ONE at Excellence level and at least TWO at Merit level.
Minimum of 4 × A	Minimum of $3 \times M + 2 \times A$	Minimum of $1 \times E + 2 \times M + 2 \times A$