

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT SAMPLE 2020

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Course Code: ESS315118

The Environmental Science exam questions have not changed in style. As in previous years, they are structured through the Criterion being assessed, commencing with C standard questions and building to B and / or A type parts of questions, usually ending with B /A standard questions towards the end of the section. Environmental Science questions have always been in parts / scaffolded, with some longer questions that allow students to show their understanding and application of the concepts being tested. These longer questions tend to differentiate the C, B, or A student responses.

This year's paper is shorter on total marks per section. This will give students more time to think through the concepts, and ensure they have more of an opportunity to complete the sections to the best of their ability in a less rushed and more thoughtful manner.

Questions from past papers provide good revision material.