**Geography Achievement Standard 2.3 Differences in Development**

In the exam you could be asked to do any of the following

* explaining, in detail, aspects of development
* including detailed supporting case study evidence.

*Demonstrate comprehensive geographic understanding of differences in development* involves:

* fully explaining aspects of development including use of geographic terminology and concepts, showing insight
* integrating supporting case study evidence – Tanzania and the U.S.A.

*Development* refers to the standard of living and quality of life of people. Living standards and quality of life vary spatially, and undergo change, at the individual, local, national and global scales.

*Case study evidence* refers to information about communities, areas, or countries across the globe at different stages of development.

The exam questions may be

1. *Characteristics of development* refer to descriptions of development based on economic, social and political factors and features.

*2. Different ways development can be measured* include quantitative and qualitative indicators and their limitations.

1. *Factors contributing to differences in development* include natural and cultural factors.
2. *Strategies for reducing the differences in development* refer to the actions that have been or may be taken by governments and/or non-governmental organisations to reduce differences.