

## Guideline of Peer Review Result

(Revised on 17 December, 2016)

【Grade S】 The paper is accepted for publication without any corrections.

【Grade A】 The paper deserves to be published after completion of minor corrections and revisions. After correction and revision, the paper is checked by two referees to approve publication. The editorial board will notify the contributor of the points needing correction or revision.

【Grade B】 The contributor's paper will be accepted for publication after completion of corrections and/or revisions. The paper needs to be reconsidered at an editorial conference before its final acceptance. The editorial board will notify the contributor of the points needing correction and/or revision. A contributor who receives this grade is not required to conduct primary research again or carry out major revisions.

【Grade C】 The contributor will be allowed to publish the paper after completion of major corrections and revisions. The editorial board will notify the contributor of the points needing correction and revision with their justifications.

【Grade D】 The paper is rejected. The editorial board will notify the contributor of the reason for this decision with its justification.

- A contributor must inform the office of the Human Geographical Society of Japan when he or she wishes to cancel publishing a paper after receiving the peer review result.
- The date of reception is the day a new manuscript arrives at the office. The date of acceptance is the day a paper was approved with a grade of S or A by the editorial board at its conference.