

Urban Issues and Challenges Geography questions revision

Instructions:

1. Choose the topic you feel you know the least.
2. Find a question you don't know the answer to within that topic and write it in your book
3. Read the pages of the textbook first.
4. Then write the question out fully in your book.
5. Time yourself a minute per mark e.g. 6 marks should be written in 6 minutes. If you haven't finished in 6 minutes then change your pen colour and complete. This gets you used to the timings which is an exam skill.

Urban issues and challenges

1. See Birmingham case study sheet - Assess the extent of economic and social inequalities in a UK urban area you have studied (4 marks)
2. Read p 162-163 - Suggest why urbanisation rates are lower in rich countries (3 marks)
3. Read p 163 - Explain why cities grow (4 marks)
4. Read p 164 and 165 - Use map C p. 165 to describe the changes in the distribution of megacities between 2014-2030. (3 marks)
5. Read p 184 - describe the population distribution of the UK (3 marks)
6. Read p 166 and 167 - In an NEE or LIC you have studied, explain its importance internationally. (3 marks)
7. Read p 166 and 167 - In an NEE or LIC you have studied, explain why it has experienced population growth (4 marks)
8. Read p172-173 - In an NEE or LIC urban area you have studied, explain the challenges of squatter settlements. (4 marks)
9. See Birmingham case study sheet - Explain why urban planners have to consider more than just the environment to achieve urban sustainability (6 marks)
10. Read p172-173 - Explain why managing urban growth is challenging in an NEE or LIC urban area you have studied (6 marks)
11. See Birmingham case study sheet - outline how a UK city you have studied, has been shaped by migration (6 marks)
12. Read p 180-181 - Outline how quality of life can be improved for people living in a city in an LIC or NEE you have studied. (6 marks)
13. Suggest how the growth of a commuter settlement has impacts on the rural-urban fringe. (6 marks)
14. To what extent has urban growth created social opportunities? Use an LIC/NEE example you have studied in your answer. (6 marks)
15. See Birmingham case study sheet - Evaluate the success of a regeneration project in a UK urban area you have studied (9 marks)
16. See Birmingham case study sheet - Evaluate how a UK city can improve its sustainability (9 marks)
17. Discuss how urban growth in LIC/NEE cities has created social and economic opportunities. Use a case study. (9 marks)
18. 'Urban change in the UK has created more economic opportunities than social opportunities.' Evaluate this statement. Use a UK city you have studied. (9 marks)
19. Evaluate the success of managing urban issues in a UK city that you have studied. (9 marks)