

Urban issues and challenges Flash Cards

The world's population growth over the last 200 years has been;

- a. Rapid?
- b. Slow?
- c. Gradual?

= Rapid

The % of people living in Cities varies from country to country. Which has the highest urban populations, HIC's or LIC's?

= HIC's

Which has the fastest growing urban population, HIC's or LIC's?

= LIC's

The rate of urbanisation around the world is a) Even or B) Uneven?

= Uneven

Megacities have more than 5, 10 or 15 million people?

= 10

War, drought and unemployment are all Push or Pull factors

= Push

Most new mega cities will appear in which continent?

= Asia

Name the case study of a major city in an NEE

= Rio de Janeiro – Brasil

What are the 2 causes of the growth of Rio de Janeiro.

= Migration and natural increase

In Rio there are many social problems. Give 3 examples

Poor health care, access to clean water and sewers, energy supplies, high unemployment, high crime rate.

In Rio there are many economic problems. Give 2 examples

High unemployment

Many poorer people work in the informal sector and have no rights, low pay and unsafe working conditions.

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Household waste disposal, air and water pollution, traffic congestion

Name the self-help scheme in Rio which is trying to improve the lives of the urban poor.

= Rocinha, Bairro Project

Which city is our case study for a major city in the UK?

= Bristol

Describe 3 advantages and 3 disadvantages of national and international migration to Bristol Brunel Academy

Good = Contribute to local and national economy ie tax, spending wages

Hardworking workforce willing to do jobs British workers don't want

Enriching cities culture, food styles

Bad = Need to pay for increased school places and extra staff to teach English.

Added pressure on housing in the area

Racial tensions and conflict

Name some social and economic challenges Bristol is facing

Inequalities in housing, employment, education and health care

Name some of the environmental challenges Bristol is facing

Urban sprawl, derelict brownfield sites, waste disposal, air pollution

Name some of the opportunities being created in the Bristol area

Cultural mix, recreation and entertainment, employment, integrating transport systems

Name the Bristol case study of urban regeneration

Temple Quarter Development

Why was regeneration needed in the Temple Quarter?

After Bristol docks closed warehouses and other buildings became derelict, main Post Office centre closed and left derelict

What sort of regeneration is happening in the Temple Quarter?

New Bristol arena opening 2018, new bridges over docks and river, low rents to attract new businesses, refurbished buildings created for offices, homes and shops, £1.7 million Innovation centre (Brunels Engine Shed)

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How is Bristol attempting to make itself a 'sustainable city'?

- **Waste disposal** - Recycling collections of glass, plastic, paper, food waste. Over 70%
- **Traffic issues** - Cheaper, more efficient bus system, bus lanes, 2+ lane, speed cameras, traffic calming schemes, cycle tracks/lanes. 20 mph limit to reduce deaths. Poo bus and electric bus and hydrogen bus to reduce pollution, new metro bus scheme
- **Housing** - Encourage development of Brownfield sites in city so saving greenbelt and reducing commuting. [Hanham Hall Eco Housing 2012](#)
- **Providing open space** - Parks, allotments, cycle tracks and open space in the city protected from development
- **Water** – Fitting water meters in all new homes and encouraging people to fit water meters in older homes