

Paper 2 - Urban issues and challenges

I can explain how **urbanisation** happens, including **push and pull factors**

I can explain why there are more **megacities** in LIC and NEEs than HICs

Case study of the LIC or NEE – Rio

I can explain why Rio de Janeiro is important **nationally** and **internationally**

I can explain why and how Rio de Janeiro has grown

I can discuss the opportunities for people living in Rio de Janeiro:

1. Access to services – health
2. Access to services - education
3. Access to resources - water supply
4. Access to resources - energy
5. How urban industrial areas can promote economic development

I can discuss the **challenges** in Rio de Janeiro:

1. Managing urban growth – slums, squatter settlements
2. Clean water, sanitation systems and energy
3. Access to services – health and education
4. Unemployment and crime
5. Managing environmental issues – waste disposal, air and water pollution, traffic congestion.

I can explain how Rio de Janeiro can plan to improve the **quality of lives** for the **urban poor**.

[The Favela Bairro Project and the 2016 Olympic Games]

Case study of a HIC - London

I can explain why London is important **nationally** and **internationally**

I can explain why and how London has grown

I can explain how national and international migration impact the growth and character of London

I can discuss the **opportunities** in London including

1. Cultural mix
2. Recreation
3. Entertainment
4. Employment
5. Integrated transport systems
6. Urban greening

I can discuss the **challenges** in London including

1. Inequalities in housing, education and employment.
2. Urban deprivation
3. Dereliction of buildings
4. Building on **brown** and **greenfield** sites.
5. Water disposal
6. Urban sprawl on the rural – urban fringe and of commuter towns

I can discuss how London has undergone **regeneration**. [**London regeneration in the Docklands and Stratford (Olympics)**]

Urban sustainability

I can describe how people can live more **sustainably**

I can explain how **sustainable urban living** can improve live in cities [Freiburg, BedZED]

I can explain how urban transport strategies are used to reduce traffic congestion [London]