

ANSWERS

Geography AQA

Paper 2. Topic 1 – Urban Issues and Challenges

Lagos case study Exam Booklet

3.2.1 Section A: Urban issues and challenges

In this section, students are required to study all the themes.

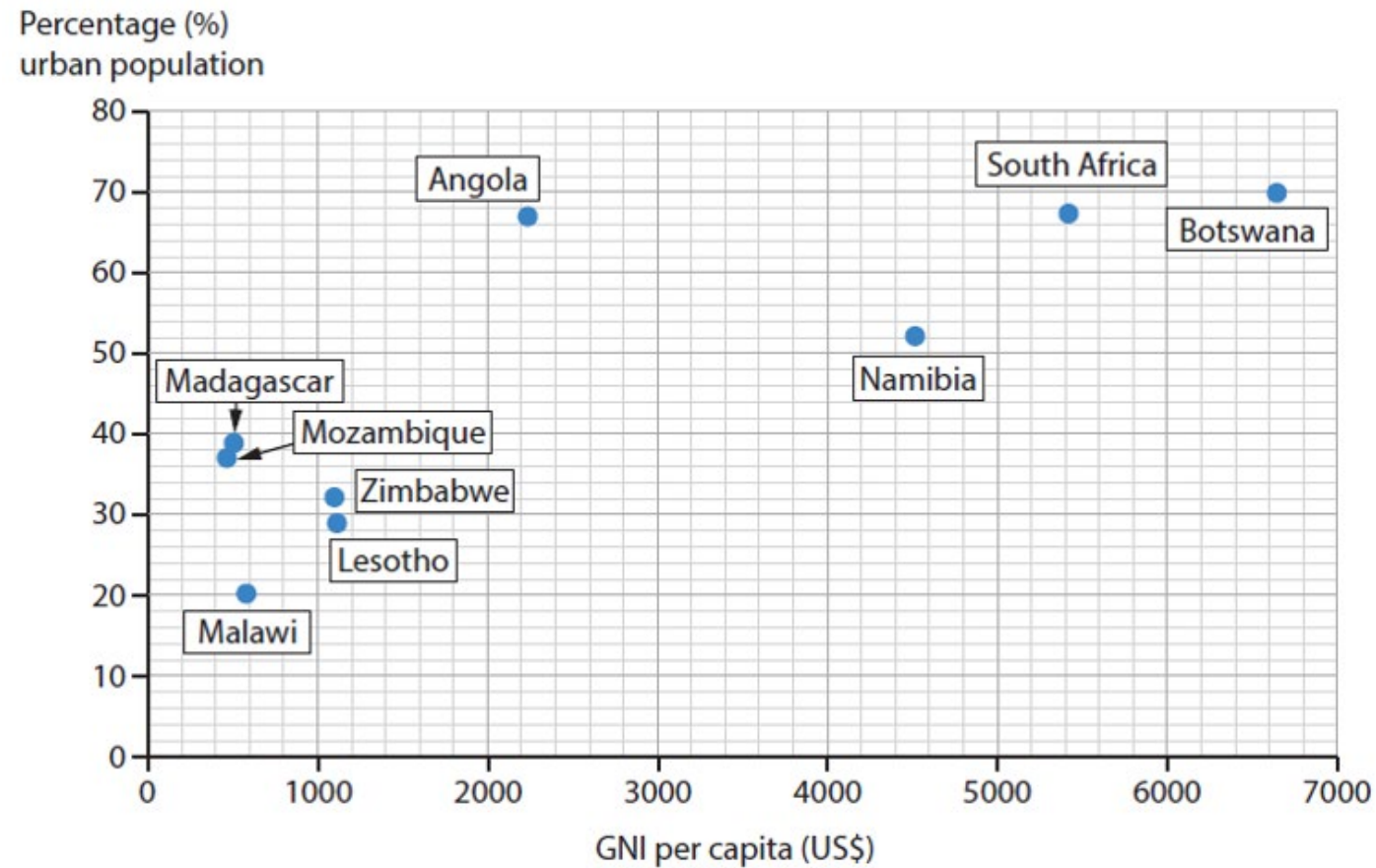
Key idea	Specification content
A growing percentage of the world's population lives in urban areas.	The global pattern of urban change. Urban trends in different parts of the world including HICs and LICs. Factors affecting the rate of urbanisation – migration (push–pull theory), natural increase. The emergence of megacities.
Urban growth creates opportunities and challenges for cities in LICs and NEEs.	A case study of a major city in an LIC or NEE to illustrate: • the location and importance of the city, regionally, nationally and internationally • causes of growth: natural increase and migration • how urban growth has created opportunities: • social: access to services – health and education; access to resources – water supply, energy • economic: how urban industrial areas can be a stimulus for economic development • how urban growth has created challenges: • managing urban growth – slums, squatter settlements • providing clean water, sanitation systems and energy • providing access to services – health and education • reducing unemployment and crime • managing environmental issues – waste disposal, air and water pollution, traffic congestion. An example of how urban planning is improving the quality of life for the urban poor.

EXAM PRACTISE QUESTIONS

1. Explain the push and pull factors of rural-urban migration (4 marks) *Pg 69 in revision guide*

(K)nowledge (PUSH)	(U)nderstanding (PUSH)	(K)nowledge (PULL)	(U)nderstanding (PULL)

Figure 1 – A scatter graph showing the relationship between GNI per capita (US\$) and the % urban population for selected countries in southern Africa.



2. Using **Figure 1**, Describe the relationship between GNI per capita and the percentage urban population for the selected countries in southern Africa. (3 marks)

(D1) escribe	(D2) escribe	(D3) escribe

3. Explain how natural increase causes urbanisation (3 marks) *Pg 69 in revision guide*

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding	(U) nderstanding

4. Identify two population characteristics of Lagos, Nigeria. (2 marks) *Pg 70 in revision guide*

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5. Explain the regional importance of Lagos. (2 marks) *Pg 70 in revision guide*

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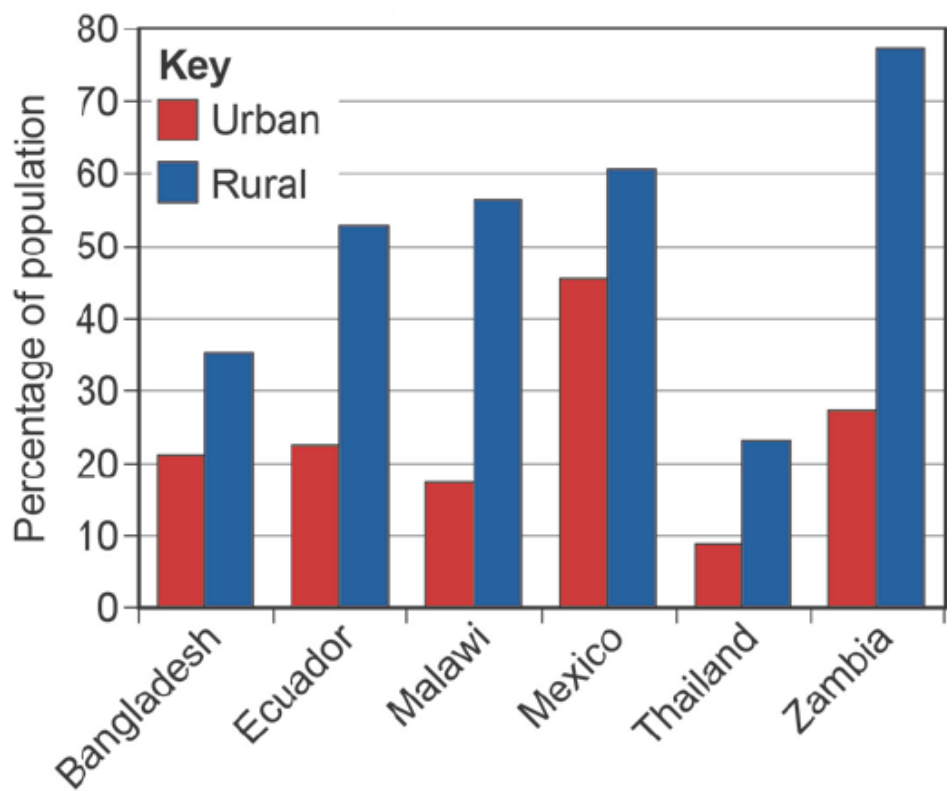
6. Explain the international importance of Lagos. (2 marks) *Pg 70 in revision guide*

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

7. Explain two reasons why Lagos has grown rapidly in recent years. (6 marks) *Pg 70 in revision guide*

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding	(U) nderstanding

Figure 2 – A bar graph showing the proportion of people living below the national poverty line in different countries in 2010.



8. Using **Figure 2**, Describe the pattern of percentages of people living below the national poverty line. (3 marks)

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9. Explain a social opportunity provided by a LIC/ NEE city you have studied. (2 marks) Pg 71 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

10. Explain an economic opportunity provided by a LIC/ NEE city you have studied. (2 marks) Pg 71 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

11. Explain two problems caused by rapid growth in a LIC/ NEE city you have studied. (4 marks) Pg 71 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding	(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

Figure 3 – A photograph of Kibera, a squatter settlement (shanty town) in Nairobi, Kenya.



12. Using **Figure 3**, Suggest two problems for people living in settlements like the one shown. (4 marks)

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding	(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

13. Explain an environmental issue caused by rapid growth in a LIC/ NEE city you have studied. (2 marks) *Pg 72 in revision guide*

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

14. Identify two characteristics of a regeneration project in a LIC/ NEE city you have studied. (2 marks) *Pg 72 in revision guide*

(K) nowledge	(K) nowledge

15. Explain one social benefit of a regeneration project in a LIC/ NEE city you have studied. (2 marks) Pg 72 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

16. Explain one economic benefit of a regeneration project in a LIC/ NEE city you have studied. (2 marks) Pg 72 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

17. Explain one environmental benefit of a regeneration project in a LIC/ NEE city you have studied. (2 marks) Pg 72 in revision guide

(K) nowledge	(U) nderstanding

Question	Assess the extent of the challenges created by urban growth in LICs/ NEEs. Use a case study of a city in a LIC/ NEE. (9 marks +3 SPaG)			
	A (application)	K (knowledge)	U (understanding)	U (understanding)
Paragraph 1				
Paragraph 2 (Challenge – grade 6 +)				
Conclusion (Challenge – grade 8+)				

Question	To what extent is the growth of megacities in LICs and NEEs a result of social and economic migration? Use a case study of a city in a LIC/NEE you have studied. (6 marks)			
	A (application)	K (knowledge)	U (understanding)	U (understanding)
Paragraph 1				
Paragraph 2 (Challenge – grade 6 +)				
Conclusion (Challenge – grade 8+)				

Question	To what extent does urban growth in NEEs or LICs create social and economic opportunities for people who live in cities? Use an example of a NEE/ LIC city you have studied. (9 marks +3 SPaG)			
	A (application)	K (knowledge)	U (understanding)	U (understanding)
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