Paper 2 Section A – Urban Issues and Challenges – Intro & Rio



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.

Why is urban growth happening?



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.

Why is Rio De Janeiro important?



How urban growth has created opportunities:

• social: access to services health and education; access to resources - water supply, energy.

What social opportunities have been created in Rio?



How urban growth has created opportunities:

• economic: how urban industrial areas can be a stimulus for economic development.

How has industry lead to economic opportunities in Rio?



How urban growth has created challenges:

 managing urban growth slums, squatter settlements. How urban growth has created challenges:

 providing clean water, sanitation systems and energy.

What are the challenges of managing Rio's rapid growth?

What are the challenges of providing infrastructure in Rio?



Unit Assessment



An **example** of how urban planning is improving the quality of life for the urban poor.

What is the Favela Bairro Project?



How urban growth has created challenges: managing environmental issues waste disposal, air and water pollution, traffic congestion.

How can environmental issues be managed in Rio?



How urban growth has created challenges:

• reducing unemployment and crime.

How can social challenges be managed in Rio?



How urban growth has created challenges:

• providing access to services - health and education.

What are the challenges of providing Services in Rio?