Paper 2 Section A – Urban Issues and Challenges: Manchester



Specification: Overview of the distribution of population and the major cities in the UK. The location and importance of the city in the UK and the wider world.

Why is Manchester important?



Specification: impacts of national and international migration on the growth and character of the city.

How has migration affected Manchester?



Specification: how urban change has created social and economic opportunities: cultural mix, recreation and entertainment, employment, integrated transport systems.

What are the social and cultural opportunities in Manchester?



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How has urban change created these opportunities?



Specification: how urban change has created environmental opportunities: urban greening.

What are the environmental opportunities in Manchester?



Specification: how urban change has created social and economic challenges: urban deprivation, inequalities in housing, education, health and employment.

What are the social and economic challenges in Manchester?



Assessment



Specification: How urban transport strategies are used to reduce traffic congestion.

How can traffic congestion be reduced in cities?



Specification: Features of sustainable urban living:

•water and energy

conservation

waste recyclingcreating green space.

What is 'sustainable urban living'?



Specification: An example of an urban regeneration project to show: reasons why the area needed regeneration and the main features of the project.

How has Manchester been improved?



Specification: how urban change has created challenges: the impact of urban sprawl on the rural-urban fringe, and the growth of commuter settlements.

How has urban sprawl affected Manchester?



Specification: how urban change has created environmental challenges: dereliction, building on brownfield and greenfield sites, waste disposal.

What are the environmental challenges in Manchester?