

Geography

Section II

25 marks

Attempt Questions 16–19

Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Use the Stimulus Booklet and your knowledge of geography to answer Questions 16–19 in the spaces provided.

Marks

Question 16 (6 marks)

Refer to Source C.

Using evidence from the photographs, identify ONE challenge of living in mega cities in the developing world and describe TWO responses to this challenge.

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One challenge of living in mega cities in the developing world is the proliferation of squatter settlements or shanty towns, shown in photograph one. These settlements have poor infrastructure, which leads to unsanitary conditions (photograph 3). One response to this challenge is encouraging governments and community groups to assist in the building of proper infrastructure and making it affordable and efficient. Another response would be to attempt to achieve better equity of wealth within the community, so that those living in squatter settlements could afford better housing.