

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 ~~is~~ of the developing world is the inadequate housing available in numbers and their standards. People are forced to live as 'squatters' inhabiting any place they can, without proper access to amenities. Two responses to the overurbanisation of these mega cities is that programs have been created, mainly by NGOs (non-government agencies) and members of society to help these squatters beautify their area, giving them a sense of pride. Ownership of these houses are also given to them and of the land when governments gives these illegal squatters rights to the land. Proper sanitation, water supply, sewage removal, rubbish removal, electricity are also new improvements to combat the problem.