
Question 22 (14 marks)

- (a) What makes New York City a world city?

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In your answer, refer to Sources H, I, J and K from the Stimulus Booklet.

Through being ^{one of the} global leaders in finance, entertainment and shopping, New York City has made itself a world city. Holding famous cultural tourist attractions like the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State building, also having one of the global hubs of finance, Wall Street

- (b) How might the culture of place in a large city be influenced by large numbers of tourists?

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Since tourism is a world-class business ^{most of the} ~~at the~~ business in a large city which attracts tourists will be influenced by the tourists in terms of what they want/like. If tourists all want a sushi restaurant and there isn't one, so the area loses business, the area will be influenced by the tourists to change to what they want in hope of better business. Cities that "live" off of the generating of tourism money would have to be influenced by large numbers of tourists due to the cities dependence on that sector of industry.

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- (c) How do population growth and associated urban sprawl affect the provision of both social services and infrastructure? Refer to a large city you have studied.

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A city such as Sydney, Australia has had to deal with rapid population growth and urban sprawl. Both of these can place strain ~~on~~ both the cities social services and infrastructure. While an urban sprawl is at hand, strain is placed on basic infrastructure, in some cases it would be mandatory for the city to create ~~a~~ completely new infrastructure just to accommodate for the population growth and urban sprawl. Social services will have to provide as much service as possible to those looking for a new home as rapid population growth would put strain on housing availability. Cities like Sydney tend to spread out instead of build on which is why people find it easy when it comes to urban sprawl, though with demand comes cost and real estate is never cheap, resulting back to more strain on social services, as people continue to push for the urban sprawl.

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