
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.

New York City is a world city due to its economic and cultural impact on the USA and the world. As can be seen from sources H and (K) and agglomeration of all financial and economic business is present. Source K also identifies New York City's cultural importance such as the Statue of Liberty. By being a central node in both the world economy and culture New York City is defined as a world city

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

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The culture of place may be largely influenced by large numbers of tourists. In an attempt to draw tourists to a certain destination "street culture" may be enhanced allowing tourists to understand and increase their knowledge of a different culture. As the culture represents the inhabitants of the area to which these tourists may be, the experience of the tourist is enhanced leading to an increase in the businesses of the tourist industry based in these host countries, particularly concerning culture.

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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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Through an increase in population growth urban sprawl has also increased due to large numbers of families and office workers moving to the surrounding suburban areas of large CBD's and cities. Through this relocation of population both social services and infrastructure need to be improved or spread to these urban areas in order for easy way of access to ~~the~~ the nearby city. This is also due to the fact that many of the people who live on the ~~fringes~~ suburban fringes of the city are largely people who work in the city and hence traffic congestion and ~~transport~~ public transport facilities may be an issue. This can be seen with the large city of Sydney in which due to the changing economic character has become a largely tertiary ~~to~~ services dominated city. Urban sprawl, particularly with office workers is evident, with commuters into the city being an issue. Hence due to the population growth and the associated urban sprawl social services and infrastructure must be provided at the suburban fringes.

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