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**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.

A world city links areas around it on a regional, national and international level. This occurs through the globalisation of an area. New York is a world city due to its dominance as a global centre in trade, finance, tourism, telecommunications and improvements in technology. It shows through source I, the dominance of advertising in the highly developed city (as shown in source H and J) displays its importance on a global scale.

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

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Through tourism, many factors must be taken into account in order to cater for their needs. Particularly in popular <sup>tourist</sup> destinations the culture may change or be influenced.

This may occur through the <sup>influence of change in</sup> architecture of the large city as it accommodates for services and goods and also the infrastructure needed for the large numbers of tourists.

Also, the cultural feel of a destination may change as it may have once been a quiet place of beauty, effectively, turned into a crowded, bustling area due to the excessive tourism, ~~much~~ like

This may also then influence the lifestyle choices of the people who reside in the large city, having to deal with tourists from around the world.

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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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Population growth and urban sprawl both have a great effect not only on large cities but also on smaller regional centres.

In particular, these factors have affected the provision of both social services and infrastructure in large cities. Sydney is an example of how these geographical processes have an effect on the city.

As more and more people come into a city, both as a tourist or resident, it is up to the city's government to plan how they are to accommodate for them. As in Sydney, by catering to the majority of people in its area, a CBD caters for many with added provisions that are constantly revised in the need of urban renewal or refurbishment. With more and more people these services are all bunched up together in major retail centres through urban consolidation.

This may be a positive as it prevents the need for urban sprawl but due to its increasingly growing population the process of sprawl may still occur.

By planning a city effectively these factors of urban sprawl and population growth can be efficiently managed with the correct provision to cater for people's needs as in Sydney.

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