

CITIES

1. Give a definition for the word '**city**'
2. What is a **megacity**?
3. Name at least **three** of the world's megacities that are not in Europe or the Americas
4. Name the **four global** cities that are at the head of the **urban hierarchy**
5. What percentage of the world's population lives in cities?
6. What percentage of the world's population **will** live in cities by **2050**?
7. What percentage of the population of developed countries lives in cities?
8. Why did the cities expand greatly during the **industrialization** of the 18th and 19th centuries?
9. What has happened to the **rural population** in the world?
10. Why have so many people left rural areas to go to cities?
11. What **influence** do cities have on a country?
12. Name at least four principal **urban problems**
13. What does **CBD** stand for?
14. What is another expression for '**urban sprawl**'? **D**_____ **c**_____
15. Which city is the most important **financial** centre in Europe?
16. Which city is the **financial** centre of the **EU**?
17. Which city is the **political** centre of Europe?
18. Which were the first two areas in **Spain** to industrialize?
19. Explain what happened to cities in Spain between **1955-70**

20. Which are the two main **national metropolises** in Spain today?
21. Which are the five main **regional metropolises** with at least between 500,000 to 1,500,000 million people in Spain?
22. Explain why **Zaragoza** is such a well-situated city
23. New York, London, Paris, Tokyo and Hong Kong are all **g**_____ **c**_____?
24. Which **two** cities are **Alpha++** cities in the urban hierarchy?
25. New York, London, Paris, Tokyo and Hong Kong are also at the head of the **u**_____ **h**_____.
26. A wide range of jobs and services, as well as rural jobs not being well paid, are all reasons for people doing what?
27. The world's main **financial** institutions, **international** institutions, head quarters of **multinational companies** as well as key **information** & **communication** industries are found in: **g**_____ **c**_____.
28. **Pollution, traffic, waste management** and **residential segregation** are all types of: **u**_____ **p**_____.
29. Which were the **first two cities** to industrialise in Spain?
30. There was rapid urban expansion in Spain between: **19**_____ – **19**_____.
27. **Valencia, Bilbao, Zaragoza, Seville** and **Málaga** are all **N**_____ **c**_____.
28. **Valladolid, Alicante, Murcia, Palma** and **Cádiz** are all **R**_____ **c**_____.
29. **The Basque Country** and **Catalunya** were the first places in Spain to do what in the mid-nineteenth century?