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Paper 1

Answer 1

Indicative content	General guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost• Space• Customers• Transport• Workers	The command word 'suggest' requires you to give sensible reasons

Model Answer	Commentary
<p>Land is cheaper further from the town centre [1]</p> <p>There is more space to expand [1]</p> <p>Main roads and motorways in the rural urban fringe make the retail park more accessible [1]</p> <p>More people live out of town so there are more customers [1]</p>	<p>Marks awarded 4/4</p> <p>This is one possible way to answer this question – your answer does not have to be exactly the same</p> <p>One mark will be awarded for each point made</p>



Answer 2

Indicative content	General guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air pollution• Water pollution• Congestion• High unemployment• Waste• Lack of housing	The command word 'explain' means that you need to name the problem and then say why it has occurred

Model Answer	Commentary
<p>When there is a high population in a city there are not enough houses for people [1] and this means illegal settlements are built [1]</p> <p>As more people move to cities, more people use cars and motorbikes [1] and this creates air pollution [1]</p> <p><small>© 2024 Exam Papers Practice</small></p>	<p>Marks awarded 4/4</p> <p>This is one possible way to answer this question – your answer does not have to be exactly the same</p> <p>One mark each is awarded for increased housing demand and traffic the second marks are awarded for explanation of what problems they create</p>

Answer 3

Indicative content	General guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanitation and health• Crime• Pride• Pollution• cost	<p>The command word 'explain' means that you need to name the problem and then say why it has occurred</p> <p>In your answer you must justify your answer and make a choice of the four strategies</p>



Model Answer	Commentary
Self-help schemes are the best option to improve squatter settlements.	Marks awarded 5/5 This is one possible way to answer this question – your answer does not have to be exactly the same and you can choose any strategy One mark will be awarded for each point made or 1 mark for a development point The answer outlines the advantages of the strategy chosen and gives an example to support the answer
Residents can build their own homes and this means that they can legally own a house [1]	
Training is provided so residents will learn new skills which they could use to help get a job [1]	
This strategy saves money since no builders are needed and this money can be used to improve the water and energy supply [1]	
People work together and this increases community spirit in the area [1]	
The Bairro Project in Rio is an example of a self-help scheme that has improved the quality of life for its residents [1d]	

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Answer 4

(i)

Central Business District

(ii)

A street which is pedestrianised = The Corso / Manly Plaza / Market Lane

a form of public transport which serves Manly CBD = Bus



(iii)

Ideas such as:

It is only a small area;

Pressure on land / lots of competing land uses;

High values;

More economical way of using the land

Etc.

(iv)

Ideas such as:

Cheaper land values in rural urban-fringe;

Can afford land to build a bigger store;

With room for parking;

Easier road access / can access by ring road / avoids congestion in CBD;

Attracts customers from other towns/rural areas;

More pleasant environment/scenery

Etc.

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Answer 5

(i)

Ideas such as:

To provide housing;

For industrial/business use;

Example of other use eg schools/hospitals/shopping malls, etc.;

To create employment;

Boost (local) economy;

Lots of space/free space there/marginal land/waste land/land is in short supply closer to centre/land is not being used for other purposes;

Land is cheap;



(ii)

Ideas such as people may agree because it:

Will improve visual environment;

Will provide employment;

In construction and in long term;

Multiplier effect/stimulates (local) economic growth/attracts other businesses;

People need more homes;

Businesses will be in easy reach of people living in suburbs/people will be able to access named services, etc.

People may be opposed to it due to:

Increased traffic;

Noise;

Loss of amenity value;

Destruction of natural vegetation/deforestation;

Loss of habitat;

Loss of farmland;

Water/air pollution;

etc.

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Note: Reserve 1 mark for each of agree/oppose

Answer 6

(i)

Ideas such as:

Number of vehicles will increase/double;

Population will increase;

There will be more people working/more journeys to work/more rush hour journeys/traffic;

Not enough/lack of investment in/neglected/poor public transport/railways, etc.



(ii)

Ideas such as:

Build new/upgrade railway lines/stations/systems;

Underground railway/metro;

More/bigger/double decker trains/buses/more bus routes;

Bus only lanes;

Reduce costs of public transport;

Trams;

Monorail;

Build new roads/dual carriageways;

Build ring roads/by passes;

Widen roads;

Flyovers;

Underground road/tunnel;

Tidal flow/barriers to alter flow of cars in lanes;

Park and ride;

Congestion charging;

Car number plate scheme;

Car pooling/sharing;

Traffic lights/police controlling traffic/roundabouts;

Pedestrianise/car free zones/ban diesel cars

Cycle lanes/cycle hire.

Use bikes/cars/trains etc. ^

Encourage use of bikes/cars/trains. ^

Answer 7

(i)

12-14 km



(ii)

an area of traditional industry where redevelopment is taking place = B
An area where a ring road and business park have recently been built on greenfield sites = E

(iii)

D is likely to:

be newer;

have a lower density;

be higher cost;

have detached/semi-detached houses rather than terraced/semi-detached rather than detached;

have gardens/drives/garages

Etc.

(iv)

Services such as:

newsagent;

general store;

grocers;

primary school;

church etc.

Reasons such as;

they will have a small sphere of influence;

people will not travel far to use them;

threshold population will be small;

there will be lots of similar services;

people will use them frequently;

they sell convenience goods

Etc.

2 Marks MAX for each of examples and reasons.



Paper 2

Answer 1

(i)

Indicative content	General guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Size• Style• Density• Material	The command word 'describe' requires you to say what you can see

Model Answer	Commentary
The houses in Fig 1.1 are detached [1]. They have a pitched roof [1] Some have had conservatories added [1] The houses have two storeys[1]	<p>Marks awarded 4/4</p> <p>This is one possible way to answer this question – your answer does not have to be exactly the same</p> <p>One mark will be awarded for each point made</p>

(ii)

Indicative content	General guidance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Density• Storeys• Material• Window size• Uniformity	The command word 'give' requires you to state 4 differences. There must be comparison between houses in the two figures



Model Answer	Commentary
<p>Fig 1.2 are single storey houses but Fig 1.1 are two storey houses [1]</p> <p>In Fig 1.2 the houses are terraced but in Fig 1.1 they are detached [1]</p> <p>Houses in Fig 1.2 are all the same style but in Fig 1.1 the houses each look different [1]</p> <p>The windows in Fig 1.2 are larger than the windows in Fig 1.1 [1]</p>	<p>Marks awarded 4/4</p> <p>This is one possible way to answer this question – your answer does not have to be exactly the same</p> <p>One mark will be awarded for each point made</p>

