



Subject		Geography	
Title/Topic		Format	Length
Paper 2- Urban Futures		2x Urban Futures sections- two case study questions 1X Fieldwork question	45 mins
In this mock assessment I will be asked to show I can...			
5.1. Why do more than half the world's population live in urban areas?			
a. How is the global pattern of urbanisation changing?	• How urban growth rates vary in parts of the world with contrasting levels of development.		
	• Outline characteristics of world cities and megacities and their changing distribution since 1950.		
b. What does rapid urbanisation mean for cities?	• Understand the causes of rapid urbanisation in LIDCs, including the push and pull factors of rural-urban migration and internal growth.		
	• Investigate the consequences of rapid urban growth in LIDCs. • Understand the causes and consequences of contrasting urban trends in ACs, including suburbanisation, counter-urbanisation and re-urbanisation.		
The below for both Istanbul and Birmingham:			
• The city's location and importance within its region, the country, and the wider world.			
• Patterns of national and international migration and how this is changing the growth and character of the city.			
• Explore the ways of life in the city, such as culture, ethnicity, housing, leisure and consumption.			
• Investigate the contemporary challenges that affect life in the AC city, such as housing availability, transport provision, access to services and inequality.			
• Investigate the contemporary challenges that affect life in the LIDC or EDC city, such as informal settlements, informal sector jobs, health or waste disposal.			
• For each city investigate one initiative to make it more sustainable, such as use of brownfield sites, waste recycling and transport improvements.			
Fieldwork- Birmingham- How data was collected (methods), limitations and conclusions drawn.			



What should I do to revise and prepare for this examination?

To prepare for this assessment:

Create mind maps of case studies

Flash cards for key concepts and definitions

Complete A3 revision sheet

Complete past papers- Urban Futures section in Paper 2- People and Place

What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?

[GCSE - Geography B \(Geography for Enquiring Minds\) \(9-1\) - J384](#)

Revision Guide- Urban Futures and fieldwork section

[Global Pattern of Urbanisation | OCR GCSE Geography B Revision Notes 2016](#)