



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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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](#)