



Canarygeog Worksheet

Urbanisation - Answers

1. What is urbanisation ?

Urbanisation is the rise of percentage of people living in urban areas specially if compared with rural areas.

2. Which type of countries urbanized first the LEDCs or MEDCs ? Why ?

The MEDCs because they industrialized first. (In those days they were LEDCs).

3. What is the connection between industry and urbanisation ?

The factories which were established attract people with its jobs, these workers will move to the city and then will bring their families.

4. The twilight zone is an area in the inner city as it begins to change from being an industrial zone to a residential zone. How can people improve the twilight zone ?

By doing up the old houses, because they save money by avoiding commuting they use this money to invest it in their houses improving specially the facades.

5. What is an urban zone ?

It's an area of a town or city.

6. What does accessibility mean ?

Being able to get somewhere.

7. What influence does accessibility have on the cost of land ?

Land is expensive in there city centre because there isn't much and it is the economical centre of the city.

The peripheral sites are also located near ring roads making access easy.

8. What happens to the cost of land as we move further away from the centre of the city?

Prices near the CBD are more expensive but fall greatly as they move away from the town/city centre.

9. What are the negative facts of the CBD ?

The CBD is expensive and suffers a lot of traffic congestion. The car parking fees in the town centre are quite expensive. Traffic congestion also causes problems like acoustic and air pollution. The large concentration of people specially during night time causes a lot of litter to be deposited in this area.