




Paper 2 The Changing Economic World




Key Idea	Content				Revision Homework	Independent Revision
There are global variations in economic development and quality of life.	Different ways of classifying parts of the world according to their level of economic development and quality of life.					
	Different economic and social measures of development: gross national income (GNI) per head, birth and death rates, infant mortality, life expectancy, people per doctor, literacy rates, access to safe water, Human Development Index (HDI).					
	Limitations of economic and social measures.					
	Link between stages of the Demographic Transition Model and the level of development.					
	Causes of uneven development: physical, economic and historical.					
	Consequences of uneven development: disparities in wealth and health, international migration.					
Various strategies exist for reducing the global development gap.	An overview of the strategies used to reduce the development gap: investment, industrial development and tourism, aid, using					

	intermediate technology, fairtrade, debt relief, microfinance loans.					
	An example of how the growth of tourism in an LIC or NEE helps to reduce the development gap. Jamaica					
Some LICs and NEEs are experiencing rapid economic development which leads to significant social, environmental and cultural change.	A case study (Nigeria) of one LIC or NEE to illustrate: the location and importance of the country, regionally and globally					
	the wider political, social, cultural and environmental context within which the country is placed					
	the changing industrial structure. The balance between different sectors of the economy. How manufacturing industry can stimulate economic development					
	the role of transnational corporations (TNCs) in relation to industrial development. Advantages and disadvantages of TNC(s) to the host country					

	Shell/Unilever					
	the changing political and trading relationships with the wider world					
	international aid: types of aid, impacts of aid on the receiving country					
	the environmental impacts of economic development					
	the effects of economic development on quality of life for the population.					
Major changes in the economy of the UK have affected, and will continue to affect, employment patterns and regional growth.	Economic futures in the UK : causes of economic change: de-industrialisation and decline of traditional industrial base, globalisation and government policies					
	moving towards a post-industrial economy: development of information technology, service industries, finance, research, science and business parks					
	impacts of industry on the physical environment.					

	<p>An example of how modern industrial development can be more environmentally sustainable</p> <p>Mining</p>					
	<p>social and economic changes in the rural landscape in one area of population growth Cambridge and one area of population decline Outer Hebrides</p>					
	<p>improvements and new developments in road and rail infrastructure, port and airport capacity</p>					
	<p>the north-south divide. Strategies used in an attempt to resolve regional differences</p>					
	<p>the place of the UK in the wider world. Links through trade, culture, transport, and electronic communication. Economic and political links: the European Union (EU) and Commonwealth.</p>					

Paper 2 Urban Issues and Challenges

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A growing percentage of the world's population lives in urban areas.	The global pattern of urban change. Urban trends in different parts of the world including HICs and LICs.					
	Factors affecting the rate of urbanisation – migration (push-pull theory), natural increase.					
	The emergence of megacities.					
Urban growth creates opportunities and challenges for cities in LICs and NEEs.	LAGOS The location and importance of the city, regionally, nationally and internationally					
	Causes of growth: natural increase and migration					
	How urban growth has created opportunities: Social: access to services – health and education; access to resources – water supply, energy Economic: how urban industrial areas can be a stimulus for economic development					
	how urban growth has created challenges: Managing urban growth – slums, squatter settlements					

	<p>Providing clean water, sanitation systems and energy</p> <p>Providing access to services – health and education</p> <p>Reducing unemployment and crime</p> <p>Managing environmental issues – waste disposal, air and water pollution, traffic congestion</p>					
	<p>An example of how urban planning is improving the quality of life for the urban poor.</p>					
<p>Urban change in cities in the UK leads to a variety of social, economic and environmental opportunities and challenges.</p>	<p>Overview of the distribution of population and the major cities in the UK.</p>					
	<p>London</p> <p>A case study of a major city in the UK to illustrate:</p> <p>the location and importance of the city in the UK and the wider world</p> <p>impacts of national and international migration on the growth and character of the city</p>					
	<p>how urban change has created opportunities:</p> <p>Social and economic: cultural mix, recreation and entertainment,</p>					

	<p>employment, integrated transport systems</p> <p>Environmental: urban greening</p>					
	<p>How urban change has created challenges:</p> <p>Social and economic: urban deprivation, inequalities in housing, education, health and employment</p> <p>Environmental: dereliction, building on brownfield and greenfield sites, waste disposal</p> <p>The impact of urban sprawl on the rural-urban fringe, and the growth of commuter settlements.</p>					
	<p>An example of an urban regeneration project (Lea Valley) to show:</p> <p>Reasons why the area needed regeneration</p> <p>The main features of the project.</p>					
<p>Urban sustainability requires management of resources and transport.</p>	<p>BedZED</p> <p>Features of sustainable urban living:</p> <p>water and energy conservation</p>					

	waste recycling creating green space.					
	How urban transport strategies are used to reduce traffic congestion.					