



Urban Land Use
Geography past Exam Questions
Higher Level

2011

Section 2 – Q11 B

B. Urban Expansion

As cities expand they impact on the surrounding rural areas.
Discuss this statement with reference to example(s) that you have studied.

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C. URBAN LAND-USE

With reference to **one** example you have studied, describe and explain changing land-use in urban areas.

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Part A – Q6

6. Land-use

Examine the aerial photograph that accompanies this paper.
Name and locate **two** land-uses which can be seen on the photograph:

Land-use 1: _____

Location: _____




Land-use 2: _____

Location: _____

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11. Street Survey

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Land-use	
	Residential
	Retail
	Office

Figures = Number of Storeys

Examine this data, from a survey of land-use in an urban street.

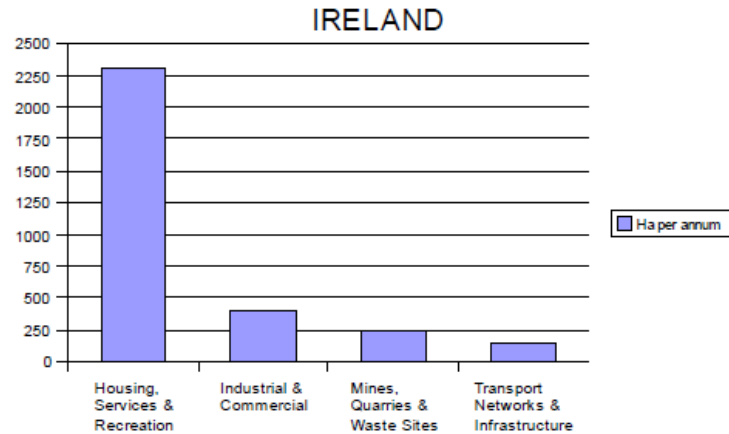
- (i) What percentage of buildings are residential? _____
- (ii) How many of those have three storeys? _____
- (iii) Suggest **one** further land-use category that might be found in such a street:

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B. ARTIFICIAL LAND-USE - 1990 TO 2000

Increase in Artificial Land Cover 1990-2000 (Source: EPA/EEA)

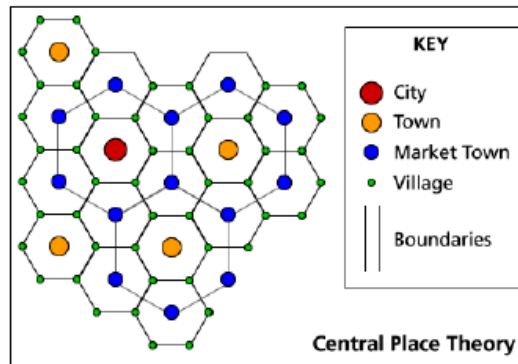


Study this graph which shows the annual increase in artificial land cover in Ireland 1990 – 2000. Describe and explain, using examples you have studied, **two** of the ways in which the landscape of Ireland is being changed by human activities.

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B. CENTRAL PLACE THEORY



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Examine this diagram, which refers to Christaller's Central Place Theory. Explain what you understand by this Theory.

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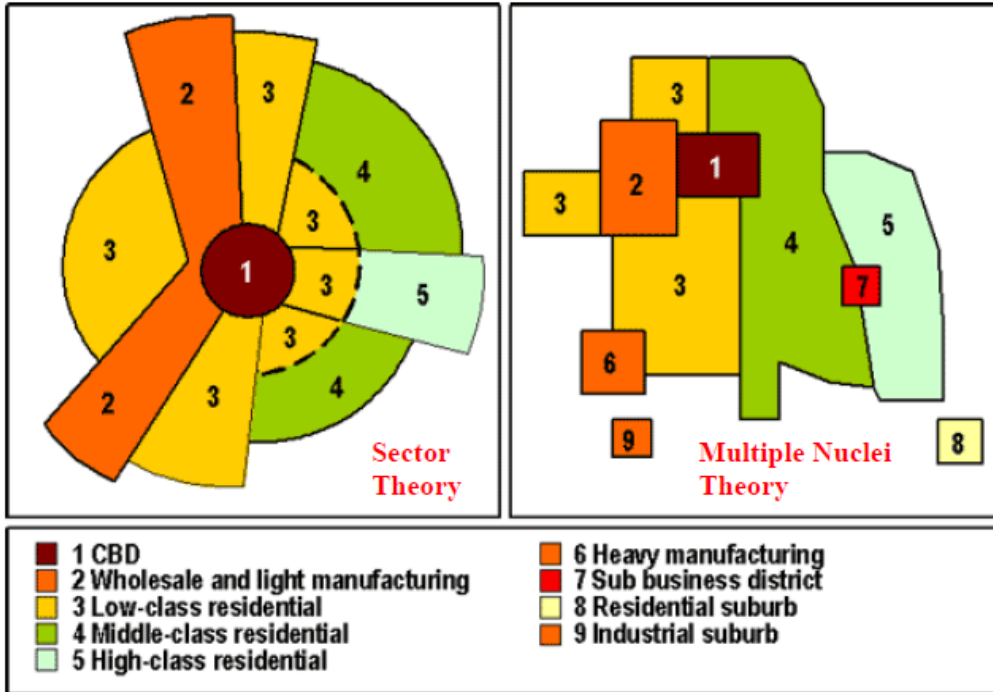
C. URBAN FUTURE

Examine **two** of the main problems created by the continued pace of urban growth in a region you have studied.

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B URBAN LAND USE



Examine the relevance of **one** of the above land use models as it applies to land use zones in a city that you have studied.

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C CHANGING LAND USE

Different activities compete for space in urban areas. As a result different land-use zones develop. Referring to examples you have studied, examine how these land-use zones change as urban centres grow. **[30m]**