



Urban Land Use

Geography Marking Scheme

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.

[30m]

Impact identified	2 marks
Named example	2 marks
Discussion	13 x SRPs

- Credit 2nd named example for 1 SRP within discussion
- Credit 2nd Impact identified for 1 SRP within discussion
- All further examples and impacts require discussion
- Max 6 SRPs if no reference in discussion to named example(s).

2009

Section 2 - Q12 C

C. URBAN LAND-USE

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

[30m]

Two changing land uses identified: 2 + 2 marks
Discussion: 13 x SRPs.

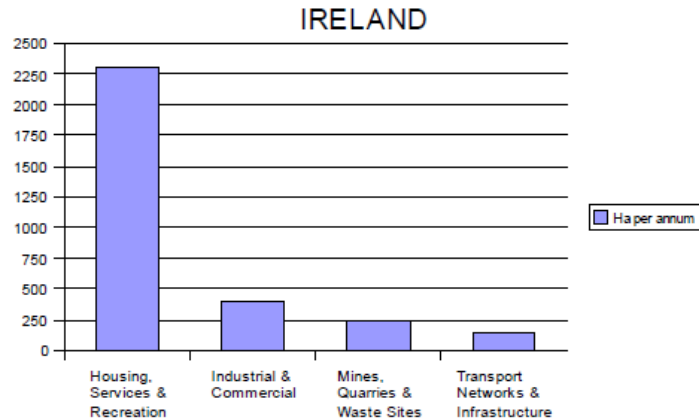
- Discussion without reference to change / time 6 x SRPs.
- Credit a named location as an SRP from examination once.

2008

Section 2 – Q11 B

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.

[30m]

Two ways / changes identified: 2 marks + 2 marks

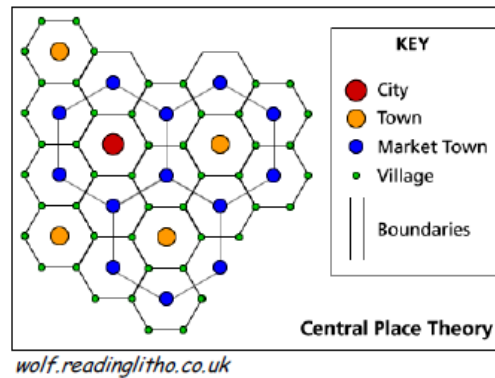
Two named examples: 2 marks + 2 marks

Description / Explanation: 11 x SRPs

- Only one way discussed - max 5 x SRPs.
- Credit reference to chart for a max 2 x SRPs.

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B. CENTRAL PLACE THEORY



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

[30m]

Central Place Theory examined: 15 x SRPs

- Credit examples from within discussion to a max of 2 x SRPs.

Q12 C

C. URBAN FUTURE

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

[30m]

Two problems identified: 2 marks + 2 marks
Named urban centre / region: 2 marks
Examination: 12 x SRPs (6 x SRPs per problem)

- Examination not tied to a named urban centre - max 6 x SRPs.
- Urban centres / regions can be worldwide.
- Accept a broad interpretation of urban centre.
- Both problems must be tied to the same region.

2007

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B URBAN LAND USE

Examine the relevance of one of the above land use models (Sector Theory, Multiple Nuclei Theory) as it applies to land use zones in a city that you have studied.

(30 marks)

Named city: 2 marks

Examination: 14 x SRPs

- If no reference to a named city - 8 x SRPs max
- If no reference to named land use zones - 8 x SRPs max
- If only one land use zone - 8 x SRPs max

2006

Q11 C

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. (30 marks)

Two land-use zones identified: 2 marks each
Discussion: 11 SRPs
Overall coherence: 4 marks graded

- Credit two specific examples from SRPs.
- Examples may refer to two urban centres or to two named areas / sectors within the one urban centre.