

	
Urban Challenges Homework Booklet Geography	Name:
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Time:	34 minutes
Marks:	29 marks
Comments:	Make sure you develop and link your points back to the question

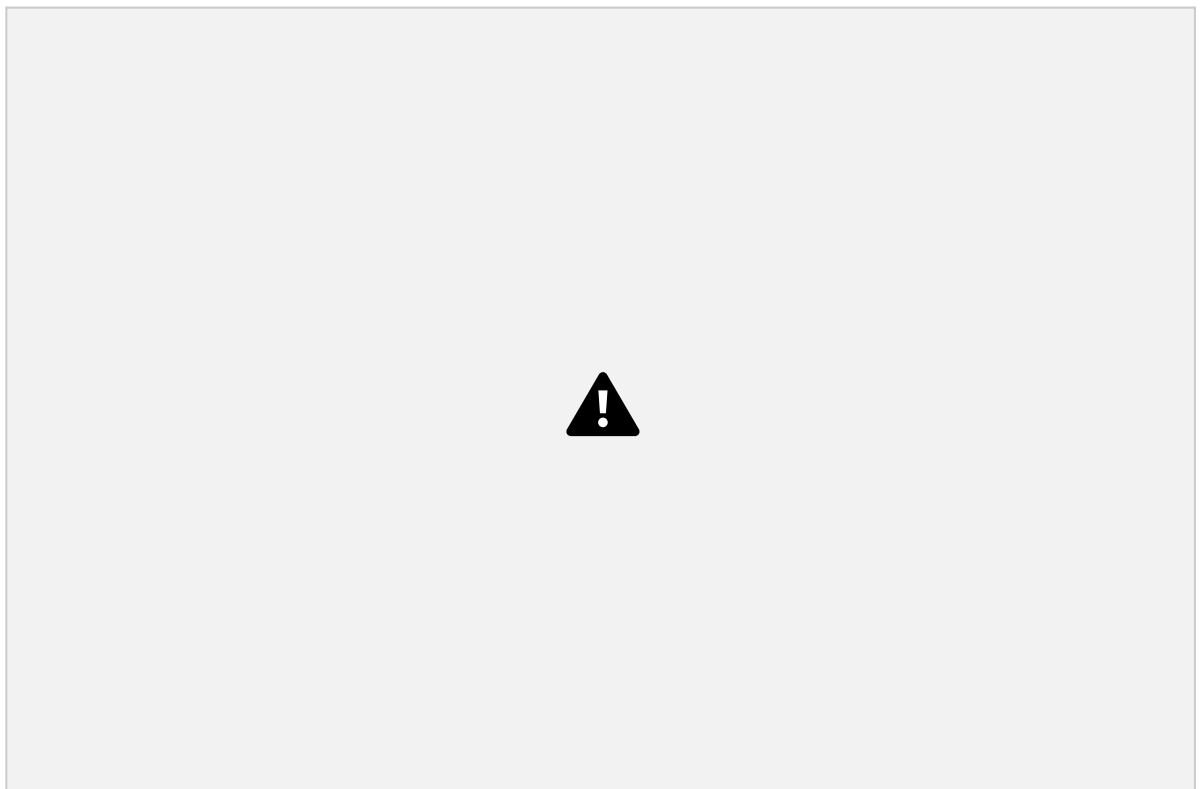
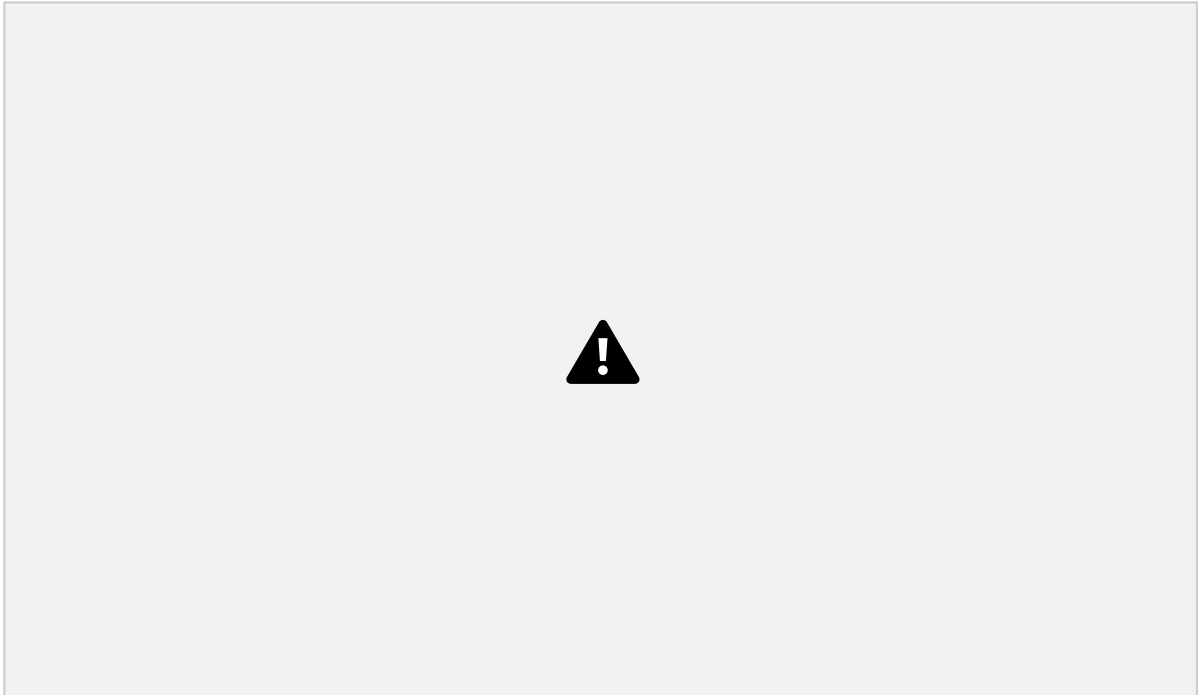
Q1.

What is a megacity?

(Total 1 mark)

Q2.

Study the maps below showing megacities in 2015 and 2030 (projected).



Complete the following paragraph to describe the changes shown by the maps 2015 – 2030.

Choose the **three** correct answers from this list:

Africa South America Australasia Southern Asia
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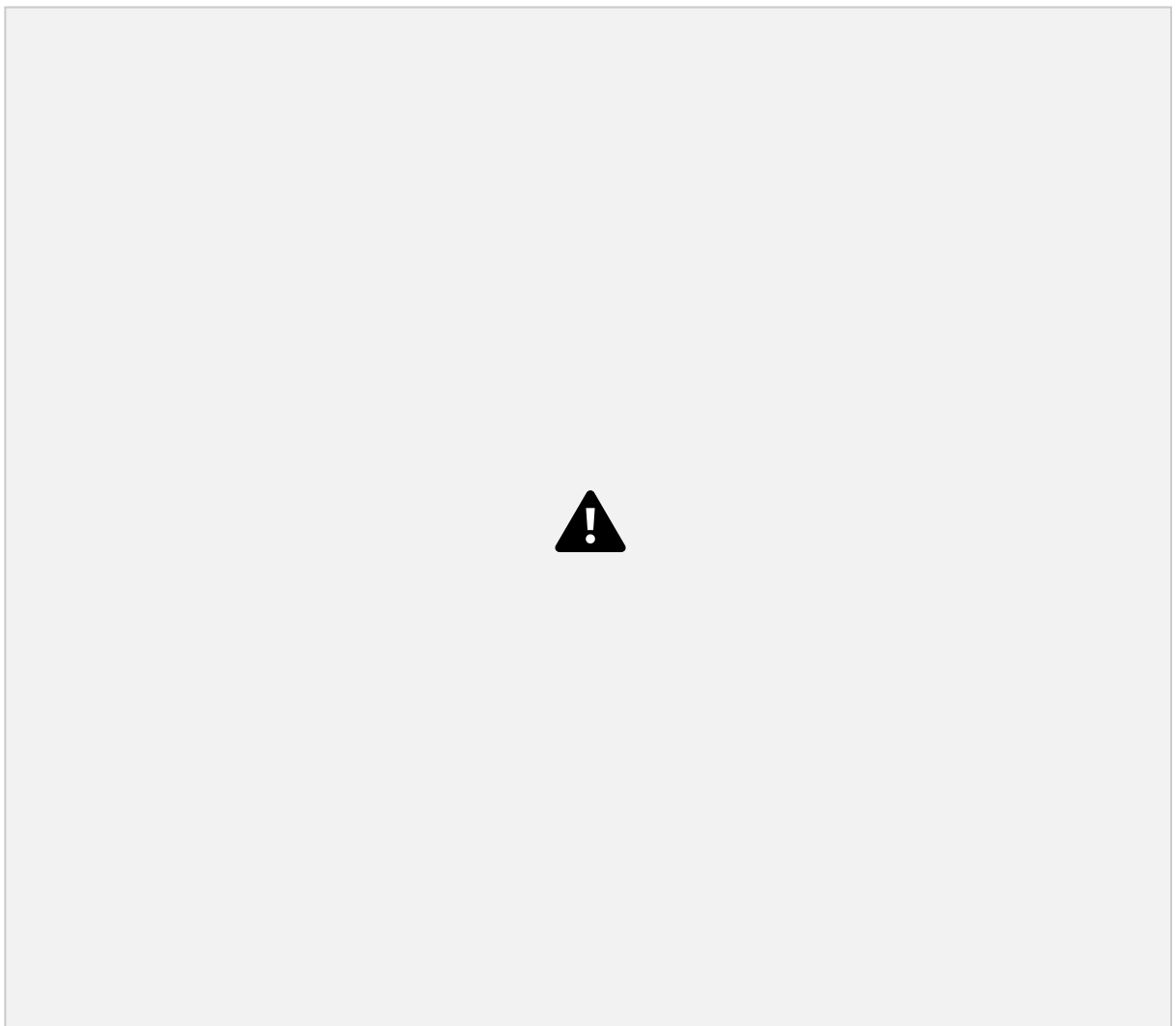
The greatest increase in the number of megacities is in _____ .

There are no new megacities in _____ of the continents on the 2030 map. The continent of _____ shows a 100% growth in number of megacities between 2015 and 2030.

(Total 3 marks)

Q3.

Study the information about urban change.



(a) Complete the graph. Use the information below.

Estimated world urban population:

2025 = 4.8 billion

2030 = 5.0 billion

(2)

- (b) How many people lived in urban areas in 2000?

(1)

- (c) Suggest why an increasing number of megacities are located in lower income countries (LICs) or newly emerging economies (NEEs).

(2)

(Total 5 marks)

Q4.

Suggest **two** reasons for the slow rate of urban growth in many higher income countries (HICs).

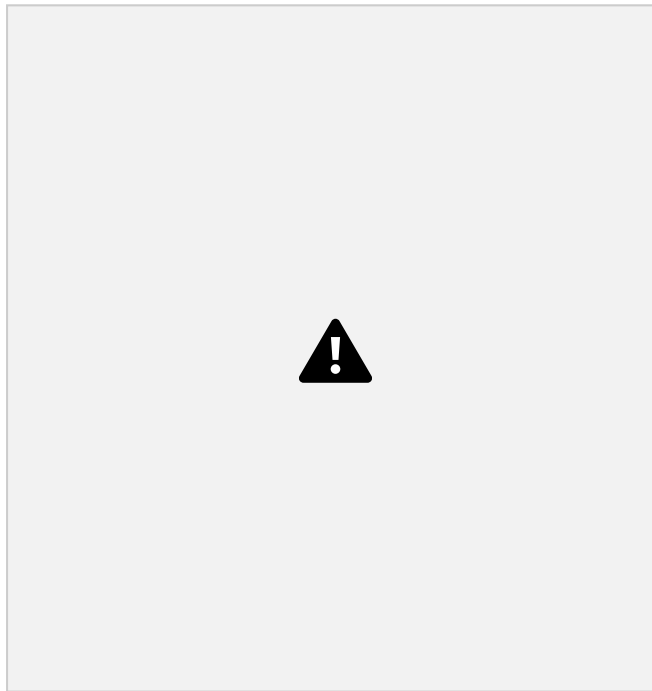
Reason 1:

Reason 2:

(Total 2 marks)

Q5.

Study the choropleth map showing the percentage of the urban population living in slums in African countries (2010 estimate).



- (a) Complete the map using the information below.

Estimated percentage (%) of urban population living in slums:

Tanzania – 80%

(1)

- (b) What is the estimated percentage of urban population living in slums in Ethiopia?

Shade **one** circle only.

A	Above 90%	☐
B	81-90%	☐
C	70-80%	☐
D	Below 70%	☐

(1)

- (c) In how many countries shown on the map is it estimated that between 81–90% of the urban population live in slums?

(1)

(Total 3 marks)

Q6.

- (i) Give **two** problems caused by rapid urbanisation for cities in the poor world.

1. _____

2. _____

(2)

- (ii) Explain why the disposal of waste in cities in the poor world is very difficult.

Extra space

(4)

(Total 6 marks)

Q7.

- (a) What is sustainable urban living?

(1)

- (b) Use a case study to describe the main features of sustainable urban living.

Extra space _____

(8)
(Total 9 marks)

