

UK Cities Homework Answers 2

1) Using figure 1 and your own knowledge outline two challenges caused by industrial decline in UK cities? (2)

E.g. derelict buildings became a target for crime and graffiti [1 mark]. / Areas in many inner cities became deprived, with poor access to health care, education and a lack of job opportunities [1 mark].

2) For a UK city that you have studied, outline two ways in which migration into the city has affected its character (2)

Any two from: e.g. the combination of accents from different groups of immigrants may have contributed to Liverpool's distinctive 'scouse' accent [1 mark]. / Many immigrants set up their own communities within the city, for example, Chinatown. [1 mark]. / Migration has made the city culturally diverse with a range of foods, festivals and cultural experiences [1 mark].

3) Explain one environmental opportunity that has resulted from urban change in a UK city that you have studied (2)

E.g. in Liverpool, planners are trying to increase and preserve open spaces such as public parks and gardens [1 mark]. More cycle and pedestrian routes are being created and wasteland is being converted into usable parks, e.g. Chavasse Park, which is right in the middle of the city centre [1 mark].

4) Using a named example, explain how the rural-urban fringe has been affected by urban sprawl (4)

This question is level marked. How to grade your answer:

Level 0: There is no relevant information. *[0 marks]*

Level 1: There is a basic explanation of the effect of urban sprawl on the rural-urban fringe. *[1-2 marks]*

Level 2: There is a clear explanation of the effect of urban sprawl on the rural-urban fringe. *[3-4 marks]*

Your answer must refer to a named example.

Here are some points your answer may include:

- A brief description of how the city has spread.
- An explanation of the positive effects of urban sprawl on the rural-urban fringe, such as new housing estates with lots of green space providing a pleasant environment for people living there; opportunities to build airports, out-of-town shopping centres, golf courses etc. because the land is cheaper and less built-up than in the town centre.
- An explanation of the negative effects of urban sprawl on the rural-urban fringe, such as the loss of farmland and green space, and damage to ecosystems; traffic congestion and air pollution from increased commuting distances and more commuters; spoiling of character of rural villages that get incorporated into the sprawling urban area.
- Your answer may refer to the sprawling of Liverpool to create the Merseyside conurbation. This includes large housing estates, e.g. Croxteth Park, and out-of-town developments, e.g. Knowsley Business Park and New Mersey Shopping Park.

This question is level marked. There are 3 extra marks