

UK Cities Homework Answers 3

1) "Urban change presents more challenges than opportunities"

Using a case study of a UK city, discuss the extent to which you agree with this statement
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This question is level marked. There are 3 extra marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

How to grade your answer:

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

Level 1: There is a basic description of some challenges and/or opportunities caused by urban change. *[1-3 marks]*

Level 2: There is some discussion of the challenges and opportunities caused by urban change and some attempt to come to a conclusion. *[4-6 marks]*

Level 3: There is a detailed discussion of the challenges and opportunities caused by urban change and the answer comes to a clear conclusion. *[7-9 marks]*

Make sure your spelling, punctuation and grammar is consistently correct, that your meaning is clear and that you use a range of geographical terms correctly *[0-3 marks]*.

Your answer must present both challenges and opportunities in a named UK city. You must decide whether the challenges or opportunities are more significant and justify your decision.

Here are some points your answer may include:

- A brief description of how the city has changed.
- A discussion of the challenges this change has presented. This may include social and economic challenges, e.g. urban deprivation leading to inequalities in housing, education, health and employment. It may also include environmental challenges, such as buildings and land being left derelict, the loss of greenfield land due to new developments, and the difficulties of waste disposal.

A discussion of the opportunities the change has presented. This may include social and economic opportunities, e.g. a greater mix of cultures and more possibilities for recreation and entertainment; different employment opportunities; the development of integrated transport systems. It may also include environmental opportunities, such as urban greening, for example, the creation of parks and community woodlands and the development of cycle ways and footpaths.

Your answer may also discuss the effects of urban sprawl on the environment and on the character of the settlements in the rural-urban fringe.

Your answer may refer to Liverpool, a city in north west England that has changed from a deprived, former industrial city to a modern tourist destination and centre for creative industries.