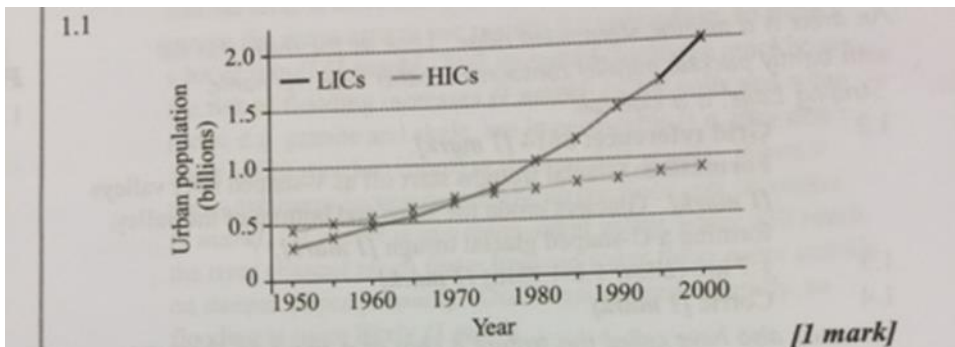# Urban Homework Answers 1

1) Complete the graph to show that the urban population of LICs in 2000 was 2 billion

1.1

[1 mark]

2) Using Figure 1, describe the trends shown (2)

1.2 The urban population of HICs increased gradually from about 0.5 billion to 0.9 billion *[1 mark]*. The urban population of LICs was less than that of HICs in 1950 but much greater by 2000 *[1 mark]*. It increased rapidly from about 0.3 billion to 2 billion *[1 mark]*.

3) Complete the following sentences (3)

1.3 Urbanisation is the growth in the proportion of people living in **urban** *[1 mark]* areas. It is caused by natural increase and by the migration of people from **rural** *[1 mark]* areas. People leave such areas because of push factors, including e.g. **natural disasters** *[1 mark]* / **fewer jobs** *[1 mark]* / **difficulty of growing food** *[1 mark]* / **conflict** *[1 mark]*.

4) Suggest two pull factors that encourage people to move to cities (2)

1.4 Any two from: e.g. there are more jobs in urban areas, and they are often better paid *[1 mark]*. / To get access to better health care and education *[1 mark]*. / To join other family members who have already moved *[1 mark]*. / People think they will have a better quality of life in cities *[1 mark]*.

5) Explain how natural increase contributes to urbanisation (3)

1.5 Natural increase is when the birth rate is higher than the death rate, so the population grows *[1 mark]*. It's normally young people that move to cities to find work *[1 mark]*. These people then have children in the cities, which increases the proportion of the population living in urban areas *[1 mark]*.
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