

Geography test:
Living in big cities

Name: _____
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Make red dots for the location of these megacities on the map and label them:

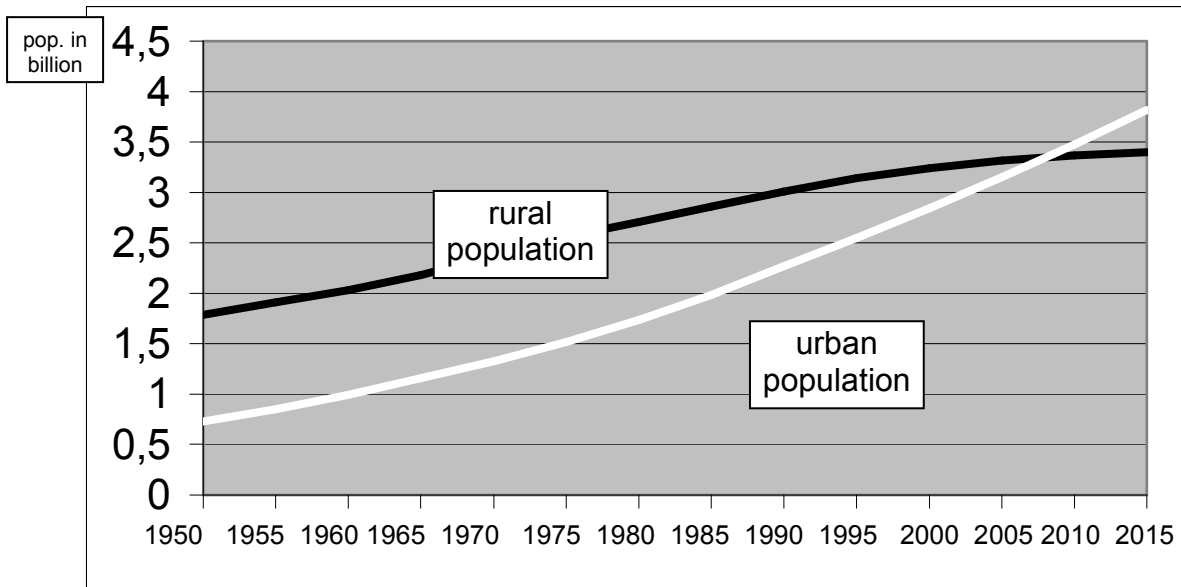
Los Angeles - Dhaka - Tokyo – Buenos Aires - Mumbai – Rio de Janeiro (6)

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Development of the urban and rural population in the world (in billion)

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1. About how many people lived in urban areas in 1970? (1)

2. In which year will there be as many people in urban as in rural areas? (1)

3. About how many per cent of the total world population lived in urban areas in 1950? (1)

4. What is the total world population today? (1)

a) What is a push factor? (1)

b) Give four examples for a push factor. (2)

Population growth of London and Mexico City (in 1000)

	1900	1920	1940	1960	1980	2000
London	6510	7387	8615	7992	6713	7172
Mexico City	590	1010	1970	5471	14053	17660

a) Draw a line graph to illustrate the development of these two cities. (2) (on extra page)

b) Describe the development in two sentences. (2)

c) Why was London such a big city already in the year 1900? (1)

d) Why is Mexico City bigger today? (1)

Give three examples which show that Paris is a metropolis and a global city. (3)

a) metropolis: _____

a global city: _____

Fill in one problem and the solution to this problem for each city. (4)

city	problem	solution
Paris		
Tokyo		

Correct these statements. (6)

1. New towns in France are far away from Paris.

2. A commercial strip is a place with many prostitutes.

3. Suburbanisation is typical for cities in Japan.

4. Commuters is a name for people who can not work with a computer.

5. Dharavi is a suburb of Tokyo.

6. Bollywood is a funny name for Hollywood.

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“This year, the Indian government started a multi-million dollar programme to fight rural poverty. It guarantees 100 days work a year for every rural household. It’s hard work at a minimum wage.” (BBC News, 22 April 2006)

1. Why did the government start this programme? (2)

2. What do you think: What other things should the government do to help the people in rural areas in India? Give two ideas and give reasons for them. (4)



“It’s good that the government is going to offer us work. It’s our only hope.”

1. _____

2. _____

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