

Urban Planning and Global Geography

Urban Planning · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which city is recognized as the first in human history to reach a population of one million, achieved in the 19th century?

- A) London**
- B) Paris
- C) New York
- D) Tokyo

2. The urban design concept of the 'Garden City,' which promotes self-contained communities surrounded by greenbelts, was pioneered by which author in 1898?

- A) Le Corbusier
- B) Ebenezer Howard**
- C) Jane Jacobs
- D) Frank Lloyd Wright

3. Brasília, the capital city of Brazil, is a prominent example of 'planned' urbanism designed primarily by which architect?

- A) Oscar Niemeyer**
- B) Zaha Hadid
- C) Antoni Gaudí
- D) Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

4. Which global city is famous for implementing the 'Green Plot Ratio' to mandate the integration of greenery into vertical building developments?

- A) Dubai
- B) Singapore**
- C) Hong Kong
- D) Amsterdam

5. In urban geography, the 'concentric zone model' which describes city growth in rings was developed based on the study of which US city?

- A) San Francisco
- B) Chicago**
- C) Boston
- D) Detroit

6. The 'Haussmannization' of Paris in the 19th century involved the radical transformation of the city's layout, most notably characterized by:

A) The creation of wide, straight boulevards

B) The implementation of a subterranean subway system

C) The construction of high-rise skyscrapers

D) The installation of a centralized grid of canals

7. Which architectural style, characterized by massive, monolithic concrete forms, became a dominant influence in mid-20th-century urban government buildings?

A) Art Deco

B) Brutalism

C) Neoclassical

D) International Style

8. What is the primary purpose of a 'Transit-Oriented Development' (TOD) in urban planning?

A) To maximize high-speed rail access between countries

B) To concentrate high-density residential and commercial spaces around public transport hubs

C) To build highways that bypass city centers

D) To prioritize car parking availability in city cores