

Foundations of Urban Planning

Urban Planning · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization is known for its grid-like city plans, such as Mohenjo-daro and Harappa?

A) Roman Empire

B) Indus Valley Civilization

C) Ancient Egypt

D) Mesopotamia

2. The rebuilding of London after the Great Fire of 1666 is famously associated with the plans of which architect?

A) Inigo Jones

B) Christopher Wren

C) Nicholas Hawksmoor

D) Robert Hooke

3. What was the primary purpose of the Haussmann's renovation of Paris in the 19th century?

A) To create more parks and green spaces

B) To improve sanitation and modernize infrastructure

C) To establish a new financial district

D) To build more housing for the poor

4. Which early 20th-century movement aimed to create self-contained communities surrounded by greenbelts?

A) Modernism

B) Art Deco

C) Garden City Movement

D) Brutalism

5. The "City Beautiful" movement in the United States, prominent around the turn of the 20th century, emphasized what aspect of urban design?

A) Affordable housing

B) Public transportation

C) Civic grandeur and aesthetic appeal

D) Industrial zoning

6. What significant urban planning innovation did Barcelona implement for its expansion in the late 19th century, characterized by octagonal blocks?

- A) The radial street plan
- B) The Cerdà Plan (Eixample)**
- C) The Garden Suburb model
- D) The skyscraper district

7. Which city's rebuilding after World War II heavily influenced post-war urban planning with its focus on rational zoning and modernist architecture?

- A) Tokyo
- B) Berlin
- C) Rotterdam**
- D) Hiroshima

8. The concept of "New Urbanism," which gained prominence in the late 20th century, advocates for what type of urban environment?

- A) Sprawling, car-dependent suburbs
- B) Mixed-use development and walkable neighborhoods**
- C) High-density industrial zones
- D) Gated communities with limited public access