

Foundations of Urban Planning

Urban Planning · Practice Test · 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