

**Welland Gouldsmith School**

**Class 8**

**Subject Geography**

**Chapter 4 Urbanisation**

**Answers:**

**Define:**

- a. Urbanization is the process of urban growth that leads to a greater percentage of the population living in towns and cities.
- b. Enclosure movement - it was the legal process in England during the 18th century of enclosing a number of small land holdings to create a larger farm.
- c. Slum is a part of a city or town where many poor people live. It is a place where people may not have basic needs. There are slums in most of the big cities.
- d. It refers to the mortality of children under the age of five years.
- e. Satellite towns are smaller municipalities which are adjacent to a major city which is the core of a metropolitan area.

**Answer the following:**

- a. A push factor is lack of economic opportunities and a pull factor is availability of more economic opportunities.
- b. Bombay and Calcutta.
- c. Two infrastructure elements of a smart City are:  
Adequate water supply and assured electricity supply.
- d. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was a nation wide campaign from 2014 to 2019 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management in both urban and rural areas.

**Fill in the blanks:**

- a. Industrialization
- b. Bombay and Calcutta
- c. African and Asian.

**Textbook answers:**

A. Answer the following questions briefly:

Ans 2. Three historical processes that have shaped the modern cities in decisive ways are:

- a. The rise of the industrial revolution.
- b. The establishment of colonial rule over large parts of the world.
- c. The development of democratic ideals.

Ans 6. Two factors responsible for the growth of Bombay and Calcutta are:

- a. Lack Of employment opportunities
- b. Decline of cottage industries.

Ans 7. North America

Ans 8. Tokyo

Ans 11. Noida , Uluberia.

Ans 12. Ahmedabad, Kochi.

B. Answer the following questions in detail:

Ans 2. The push factors responsible for Urbanisation are:

- a. Lack of employment opportunities
- b. Division of land
- c. Lack of services like education, communication, transportation and health.

The pull factors responsible for urbanization are:

- a. More economic opportunities
- b. Better jobs and better quality of life
- c. Better services.

Ans 3. The major positive aspects of urbanization are:

- a. Urbanization is a natural part of the transition from low productivity agriculture to higher productivity industry and services.
- b. cities are important drivers of development and poverty reduction in both rural and urban areas.
- c. urban living is often associated with higher levels of literacy and education, better health greater access to social services and enhanced opportunities for cultural and political participation.

Ans 6. Five core infrastructure elements of a Smart City are:

- a. Adequate water supply
- b. Assured electricity supply
- c. Efficient urban mobility and transport
- d. Sanitation and solid waste management
- e. Sustainable environment.

Ans 7. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was a nation wide campaign from 2014 to 2019 to eliminate open defecation and improve solid waste management in both urban and rural areas.

C. Fill in the blanks.

1. Manchester and Leeds
  2. Mumbai
  3. Noida and Uluberia
  4. Ahmedabad
  5. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
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