**Urban Places Writing Task**

**Extended response question 1:**

Describe the role of world cities.

What part of the syllabus does it relate to?

* The role of world cities as powerful centres of economic and cultural authorities
* The relationships of dominance and dependence between world cities and other urban centres
* What is a world city and why are they so important?

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| **Introduction**   * Refer to the terms used in the syllabus * Provide an overview of the topic * Imagine you are answering the question as a short answer question |  |
| **Overview – economic authority**   * Provide an overview of economic authority (all the different components of this topic) |  |
| **Centres of production**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus |  |
| **Centres of consumption**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus |  |
| **Centres of exchange**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus |  |
| **Centres of corporate decision making**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus |  |
| **Overview – cultural authority**   * Provide an overview of economic authority (all the different components of this topic) |  |
| **Centres of political decision making**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus |  |
| **Cultural centres**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus |  |
| **Transport Infrastructure hubs**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus |  |
| **Communication hubs**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus |  |
| **Conclusion**   * Refer to the terms used in the syllabus * Provide an overview of the topic |  |

**Key terms from the syllabus that are relevant to this question:**

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| geographical processes | the combination of physical and human forces that form and transform our world |
| nation-state | the political unit of people living in a defined territory, with government authority in their economy, political organisation and external security |
| non-government organisations (NGOs) | groups of people in the community focused around a common aim whether it be to raise money for projects, environmental action, political or social change |
| spatial dimension | describes where things are and why they are there |
| spatial interdependence | the degree to which phenomena depend on each other for development and/or survival. Spatial interdependence implies that a spatial association exists |
| spatial patterns | a key theme in geography that includes the concepts of location, distribution, spatial organisation and spatial differentiation |
| transnational corporations (TNCs) | large business enterprises with a number of branches operating in several countries but with usually a central head office in a developed country, whose powers transcend national boundaries |
| World city (global city) | a large city that has importance to the operation of the global systems of finance, trade, politics, communications, aid, tourism and entertainment |

**Extended response question 2:**

Describe the role of world cities and analyse how these roles influence the operation of global networks.

What part of the syllabus does it relate to?

* The role of world cities as powerful centres of economic and cultural authorities
* The relationships of dominance and dependence between world cities and other urban centres
* What is a world city and why are they so important?
* the operation of global networks

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| **Introduction**   * Refer to the terms used in the syllabus * Provide an overview of the topic * Imagine you are answering the question as a short answer question |  |
| **Overview – global networks**   * What are the different global networks? * What are these networks based on? |  |
| **Overview – economic authority**   * Provide an overview of economic authority (all the different components of this topic) |  |
| **Centres of production**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus * How does production impact on a global network? * Give an example of a network influenced. |  |
| **Centres of consumption**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus * How does consumption impact on a global network? * Give an example of a network influenced. |  |
| **Centres of exchange**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus * How does exchange impact on a global network? * Give an example of a network influenced. |  |
| **Centres of corporate decision making**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus * How does corporate decision-making impact on a global network? * Give an example of a network influenced. |  |
| **Overview – cultural authority**   * Provide an overview of economic authority (all the different components of this topic) |  |
| **Centres of political decision making**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus * How does political decisionmaking impact on a global network? * Give an example of a network influenced. |  |
| **Cultural centres**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus * How do cultural centres impact on a global network? * Give an example of a network influenced. |  |
| **Transport Infrastructure hubs**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus * How does transport infrastructure impact on a global network? * Give an example of a network influenced. |  |
| **Communication hubs**   * Topic Sentence * Explanation * Example * Link to the question and/or syllabus * How does communication infrastructure impact on a global network? * Give an example of a network influenced. |  |
| **Conclusion**   * Refer to the terms used in the syllabus * Provide an overview of the topic * Draw some links between roles and networks |  |

Question 2: Describe the operation of global networks

Question 3: Describe the role of world cities and analyse how these roles influence the operation of global networks.

Key terms from the syllabus: