6. Cities and Urban Land-Use Patterns and Processes

Starter Quiz ·

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1. Urbanization is best defined as...
   - ☐ the rising share of people living in cities
   - ☐ building more farms
   - ☐ any city getting bigger
   - ☐ people leaving cities
2. A city with more than 10 million people is a...
   - ☐ hamlet
   - ☐ megacity
   - ☐ suburb
   - ☐ food desert
3. New York, London, and Tokyo are examples of...
   - ☐ suburbs
   - ☐ world cities
   - ☐ food deserts
   - ☐ informal settlements
4. The rule that the nth-largest city is 1/n the size of the largest is the...
   - ☐ bid-rent rule
   - ☐ gravity model
   - ☐ primate rule
   - ☐ rank-size rule
5. The urban model with several separate centres, not one CBD, is the...
   - ☐ concentric zone model
   - ☐ multiple nuclei model
   - ☐ bid-rent model
   - ☐ sector model
6. Gentrification can displace poorer long-time residents as rents rise.

   ☐ True ☐ False

7. Building only roads and no transit tends to increase urban sprawl.

   ☐ True ☐ False

8. A greenbelt is protected open land that limits a city's outward sprawl.

   ☐ True ☐ False

9. Collecting lots of real-time data in cities raises privacy concerns.

   ☐ True ☐ False

10. Growing cities up rather than out generally makes them more sustainable.

    ☐ True ☐ False

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Answers ·

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1. **the rising share of people living in cities**

   Urbanization = a rising *percentage* of people in cities.

2. **megacity**

   A **megacity** exceeds 10 million people.

3. **world cities**

   World cities command the global economy.

4. **rank-size rule**

   The **rank-size rule** gives a smooth size distribution.

5. **multiple nuclei model**

   The **multiple nuclei model** has several hubs.

6. **True**

   Renewal raises prices, pushing out lower-income residents.

7. **True**

   Car-only infrastructure spreads cities outward.

8. **True**

   Greenbelts stop cities spreading into farmland and nature.

9. **True**

   Smart-city sensors can track people, raising **privacy** issues.

10. **True**

    Compact, transit-served growth cuts sprawl, emissions, and cost.