

6.10 Challenges of Urban Changes

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• urban renewal 城市更新 • residential segregation 居住隔离

Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **challenges of urban change** 城市变化的挑战.

You must be able to:

- define **suburbanization** 郊区化 and **urban sprawl** 城市蔓延
- define **gentrification** 士绅化 and state one effect
- explain **residential segregation** 居住隔离
- explain **urban renewal** 城市更新

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ Suburbanization and sprawl

Suburbanization is the movement of people and business to the edges of a city. Uncontrolled, low-density spreading is **urban sprawl**, which eats farmland and increases driving.

■ Gentrification

Gentrification is the renovation of a poorer inner-city area, raising property values — improving buildings but often displacing longtime, lower-income residents.

■ Segregation and renewal

Residential segregation separates groups by income or ethnicity across neighbourhoods. **Urban renewal** rebuilds run-down areas, which can help or displace residents.

2 Practice

2.1 Define urban sprawl and state one problem it causes. [2]

2.2 Explain one negative effect of gentrification. [2]

2.3 A run-down inner-city area is renovated and becomes fashionable and expensive.

(a) Name this process. [1]

(b) State who may be forced to move. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 The low-density, uncontrolled spread of a city into surrounding land is [1]

A	B
C	D

A gentrification

B urban sprawl

C smart growth

D urban renewal

3.2 Renovating a poor neighbourhood so property values rise and original residents leave is [1]

A	B
C	D

A suburbanization

B gentrification

C segregation

D zoning

3.3 Wealthier families move to the edge of a city, leaving the inner core poorer.

(a) Name this movement. [1]

(b) Explain how it can worsen segregation. [1]
