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Unit 1 Managing Places in the 21st Century

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Figure 1 – For use with Question 1 (a)

Singapore

Singapore is a small country, made up of 63 islands, the largest known as Singapore Island.

The coast plays an important part in the economy of Singapore. The country depends heavily on the export of electrical goods, chemicals and oil products. The container port is one of the busiest in the world. Large ships bring raw materials and goods into Singapore where loads are broken down into smaller amounts and shipped to other parts of south-east Asia. Large areas of flat coastal land have provided the opportunity for the development of industry and container storage. Tourism is another major industry; over 12 million people visited Singapore in 2013.



Value of international trade billion US\$ (approx)

1998 – 174	2006 – 431
2000 – 238	2008 – 471
2002 – 300	2010 – 479
2004 – 336	2012 – 500



Sentosa Beach Resort – Singapore

Sentosa Beach Resort is visited by over 5 million tourists a year and offers visitors a wide range of opportunities, including:

- 5-star beach front hotels
- A wide range of beach and water sports activities
- Health and spa facilities
- Theme Parks, including Universal Studios Singapore
- Wildlife Parks, including Underwater World and the Dolphin Lagoon.



Figure 4

For use with Question 1 (e) – Foundation Tier

For use with 1 (f) – Higher Tier



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Figure 5**For use with Question 1 (f) – Foundation Tier****For use with Question 1 (g) – Higher Tier**

Figure 6**For use with Question 2 (a)****The world's megacities**

It is estimated that the continued movement of people from rural to urban areas in less developed countries will lead to the continuing growth in the number of megacities (cities with over 10 million people). In 2007 there were 19 cities of over 10 million people and this is expected to increase to 26 by 2025.

The most rapid urbanisation is taking place in China. A recent report stated that 49 new cities had been built in China in the last 20 years as millions of people move from the countryside to the growing industrial areas where incomes are on average three times higher.

Population of the world's megacities, 2007 and 2025 (millions)

City		2007	City		2025 (estimate)
1	Tokyo	35.7	1	Tokyo	36.4
2	New York	19.0	2	Mumbai	26.4
3	Mexico City	19.0	3	Delhi	22.5
4	Mumbai	19.0	4	Dhaka	22.0
5	São Paulo	18.8	5	São Paulo	21.4
6	Delhi	15.9	6	Mexico City	21.0
7	Shanghai	15.0	7	Kolkata	20.6
8	Kolkata	14.8	8	New York	20.6
9	Dhaka	13.5	9	Shanghai	19.4
10	Buenos Aires	12.8	10	Karachi	19.1
11	Los Angeles	12.5	11	Kinshasa	16.8
12	Karachi	12.1	12	Lagos	15.8
13	Cairo	11.9	13	Cairo	15.6
14	Rio de Janeiro	11.7	14	Manila	14.8
15	Osaka-Kobe	11.3	15	Beijing	14.5
16	Beijing	11.1	16	Buenos Aires	13.8
17	Manila	11.1	17	Los Angeles	13.7
18	Moscow	10.5	18	Rio de Janeiro	13.4
19	Istanbul	10.1	19	Jakarta	12.4
			20	Istanbul	12.1
			21	Guangzhou	11.8
			22	Osaka-Kobe	11.4
			23	Lahore	10.5
			24	Moscow	10.5
			25	Shenzhen	10.2
			26	Chennai	10.1

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Figure 7**For use with Question 2 (b)**

Figure 8 – For use with Question 2 (c)

Birmingham Eastside

Birmingham Eastside is a proposed 172 acre mixed-use regeneration project in the heart of the city of Birmingham. It will redevelop a run-down industrial area and transform it into a modern, open area with increased links to the city centre. Derelict buildings will be replaced with a range of state of the art buildings, creating thousands of jobs in an area of high unemployment. The project will include the following developments:

City Park Gate

A mixture of residential and business property near the city centre

Martineau Galleries

Shopping centre, office blocks, a high-rise residential tower and cinema complex

VTP200

The world's first 'vertiplex', a 200m tall leisure and observation centre with an entertainment complex at its base

Millennium Point

Science and technology learning centre, linked to Birmingham Science Museum



Curzon Street

A mixture of offices, shops and leisure sites, including a large hotel

Masshouse

An urban village with shops, leisure facilities and a residential area

Eastside City Park

The park will run through the whole area, providing outdoor recreational space and a walkway between different parts of the development



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Figure 10

For use with Question 2 (e) – Foundation Tier

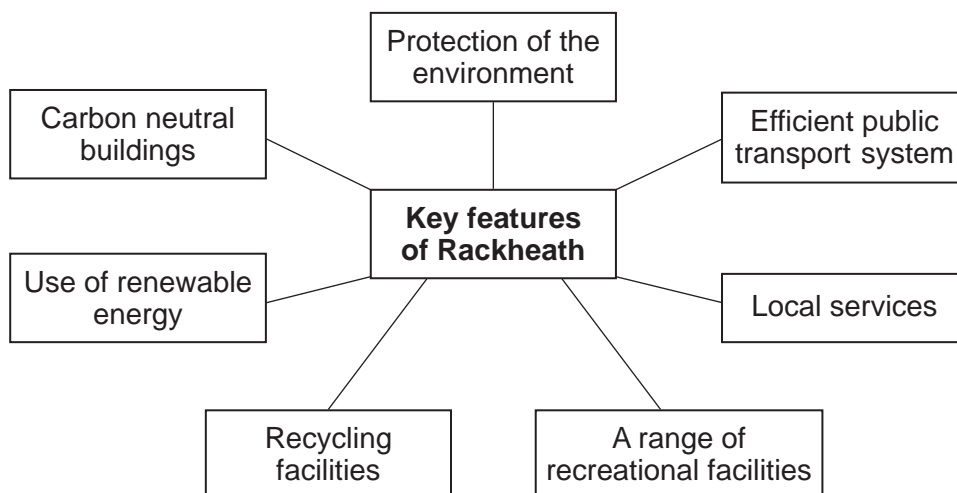
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What is an eco-town?

In 2007, the UK government announced proposals for a number of sustainable eco-towns to be built. This initiative came about because of the need to develop more residential settlements during a time of housing shortages. The newly built eco-towns would also be used as examples for future residential developments.

Rackheath, near the city of Norwich, was one of twelve eco-towns proposed by the government. It is designed to be a sustainable and self-sufficient settlement of 5000 homes.



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