Unit 2A: Urban Issues and Challenges checklist

1. *Read through your notes and tick off whether you have notes on the topics that have been covered. If not, you must copy up ASAP.*
2. *For each topic you must provide a score to reflect how well you think you understand what you’ve covered. Provide a score of 1-5.*
3. *Identify the topics you most need to revise – and do this as a priority!*

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| *1 = Don’t understand* | *3 = Understand some* | *5 = Understand all* |

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| **Section of Topic** | **CGP**  **Pages:** | **PP**  **pages** | **Confidence** |
| I can explain how urbanisation has happened at different rates and at different times in different parts of the world making reference to LICs and HICs.  I can explain some of the causes of urbanisation in different parts of the world making reference to LICs and HICs. | **67** | **72-73** |  |
| **A CASE STUDY OF A MAJOR CITY IN AN LIC OR NEE**  I can explain why this city is important nationally and internationally.  I can explain why and how this city has grown.  I can explain, analyse and evaluate the opportunities in the city including: 1. Access to services – health 2. Access to services - education 3. Access to resources - water supply 4. Access to resources - energy 5. How urban industrial areas can promote economic development.  I can explain, analyse and evaluate the challenges in the city including: 1. Managing urban growth – slums, squatter settlements 2. Clean water, sanitation systems and energy 3. Access to services – health and education 4. Unemployment and crime 5. Managing environmental issues – waste disposal, air and water pollution, traffic congestion.  I can explain and evaluation the how the city can plan to improve the quality of lives for the urban poor. | **68-69** | **74-75** |  |
| **POPULATION AND MAJOR CITIES IN THE UK**  I can describe the distribution of population and cities in the UK.  **Using a case study,** I can:  I can explain why the city is important nationally and internationally.  I can explain why and how the city has grown.  I can explain the impact of national and international migration on the growth and character of the city.  I can explain, analyse and evaluation the opportunities in the city including 1. Cultural mix 2. Recreation 3. Entertainment 4. Employment 5. Integrated transport systems 6. Urban greening.  I can explain, analyse and evaluation the challenges in the city including 1. Inequalities in housing, education and employment. 2. Urban deprivation 3. Dereliction of buildings 4. Building on brown and greenfield sites. 5. Water disposal 6. Urban sprawl on the rural – urban fringe and of commuter towns.  **Using an example,** I can explain, analyse and evaluate how a city has undergone regeneration. | **70-72** | **76-79** |  |
| **URBAN SUSTAINABILITY**  I can describe the features of sustainable urban living: water and energy conservation, waste recycling, creating green space.  I can explain how urban transport strategies are used to reduce traffic congestion. | **74-75** | **80-81** |  |