4.5 Urban Issues: A City in a Newly Emerging Economy (NEE) Case Study: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. Show all your working.

1 State the approximate population of the city (municipality) of Rio de Janeiro and of its wider metropolitan area.

(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

2 Explain TWO reasons for the rapid growth of Rio de Janeiro over the last century.

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3 State what is meant by the 'informal sector' of employment, and explain why it is common in cities such as Rio de Janeiro.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

over 6 million people, oe **B1**

with the wider metropolitan area home to over 12 million people, oe **B1**

Answer: Over 6 million people in the city itself, with the wider metropolitan area home to over 12 million.

Question 2

rural-urban migration, e.g. large numbers of people have moved to Rio from poorer rural areas of Brazil in search of work and a better standard of living, oe **B1**

linked detail, e.g. Rio's economy (industry, services, port) offered more perceived opportunities than farming, oe **B1**

natural increase, e.g. Rio's population also grows through natural increase (more births than deaths), oe **B1**

linked detail, e.g. this is partly because migrants moving to the city tend to be younger adults, who then go on to have children in the city, oe **B1**

Answer: Rio has grown through rural-urban migration, as people move from poorer rural areas in search of work; and through natural increase, since many migrants are young adults who go on to have children in the city.

Question 3

the informal sector is unregistered, untaxed work, e.g. street vending or informal recycling, oe **B1**

often without formal contracts, regular wages or legal protections, oe **B1**

it is common because there are not enough formal jobs for the large number of people who have moved to the city, oe **B1**

and because many residents lack the qualifications, contacts or documentation needed to access formal employment, oe **B1**

Answer: The informal sector is unregistered, untaxed work (e.g. street vending), usually without formal contracts or protections. It is common because there are not enough formal jobs for the number of migrants, and many lack the qualifications or documents for formal work.

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