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

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Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions. Show all your working.

1 This question is about the location of Rio de Janeiro, a named example of a city in a newly emerging economy (NEE).

(a) Name the country in which Rio de Janeiro is located. **(1)**

(b) Name the continent in which this country is located. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 2 marks)

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2 State TWO push factors and TWO pull factors that cause rural-urban migration to cities in newly emerging economies (NEEs).

(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

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3 This question is about Rocinha, a named favela in Rio de Janeiro.

(a) Describe the location of Rocinha within Rio de Janeiro. **(2)**

(b) State the approximate population of Rocinha and how its size compares with other favelas in Brazil. **(2)**

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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4 Describe the characteristics of a favela (an informal squatter settlement) in Rio de Janeiro, such as Rocinha.

(Total for Question 4 is 5 marks)

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Question 1

(a) Brazil **B1**

(a) Answer: Brazil.

(b) South America **B1**

(b) Answer: South America.

Question 2

push factor 1, e.g. limited paid work in rural areas / poverty in the countryside, oe **B1**

push factor 2, e.g. mechanisation of farming reduces the number of farm jobs available, oe **B1**

pull factor 1, e.g. the perception of more/better paid job opportunities in the city, oe **B1**

pull factor 2, e.g. better access to services in the city, e.g. healthcare, education, oe **B1**

Answer: Push: limited paid work in rural areas; farm mechanisation reducing jobs. Pull: perceived better job opportunities in the city; better access to services such as healthcare and education.

Question 3

(a) Rocinha is located on steep hillsides, oe **B1**

(a) in the South Zone of Rio de Janeiro, close to wealthy neighbourhoods such as Sao Conrado, oe **B1**

(a) Answer: Rocinha is located on steep hillsides in the South Zone of Rio de Janeiro, close to wealthy neighbourhoods such as Sao Conrado.

(b) estimated to be home to around 70,000 people or more (the census count is about 70,000; unofficial estimates are higher), oe **B1**

(b) making it one of the largest favelas in Brazil, oe **B1**

(b) Answer: Estimated to be home to around 70,000 people or more, making it one of the largest favelas in Brazil.

Question 4

favelas often develop on land that is not wanted or used for formal housing, e.g. steep hillsides above the city, oe **B1**

housing is often built informally, without official permission or planning, oe **B1**

homes are often built from whatever materials are available, and are gradually improved and extended over time, oe **B1**

many favelas historically lacked reliable access to services such as clean water, sanitation (sewers) and electricity, oe **B1**

Rocinha, one of Brazil's largest favelas, is estimated to be home to well over 70,000 people, on steep hillsides in Rio's South Zone, oe **B1**

Answer: Favelas like Rocinha are often built informally on land not used for formal housing, such as steep hillsides, using whatever materials are available; they have historically lacked reliable water, sanitation and electricity. Rocinha itself is home to well over 70,000 people.

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