Sample question

(a) Study Fig. 1.

(i) What is meant by the term ‘urbanisation’?  

(ii) Name:
   A  an Asian country where less than 20% of the total population live in urban areas
   B  a South American country where over 80% of the total population live in urban areas.

(iii) Describe the main differences in the percentage of population living in urban areas in Africa and Europe. Use figures to support your answer.

(iv) Suggest how Fig. 1 might look different in 2050. Give reasons for your answer.

(b) Study Fig. 2 which was taken in an urban area in India.

(i) Describe three features of the buildings shown in the photograph.

(ii) Explain how rapid urbanisation will cause problems in Indian cities such as the one shown in the photograph.

(c) For a named city in an LEDC, explain how the living conditions have been improved.

(Total 25)