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Chapter

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City Location, Organization, and Function

Urban Geography 2

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

Where Are Cities Located and Why?

** The following can be answered using both the text and video.*

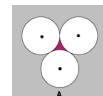
- Define: trade area - _____
- Briefly discuss the three components that arise in the quantitative study of urban geography - _____
- Define: primate city, and GIVE several examples - _____
- Define: rank-size rule - _____
- Discuss under what conditions the rank-size rule tends to work - _____
- Describe a situation in which a country exhibits binary distribution of the rank-size rule - _____

Central Place Theory

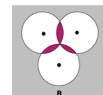
- Who laid the groundwork for Central Place Theory (CPT) in 1933, and what was his goal? - _____
- List the assumptions of the model (used to simplify the real world) - _____
- Describe how the model predicts the structure of an urban hierarchy utilizing the size of central places and the number of functions offered - _____
- Discuss the concepts of range of sale (maximum distance) and complimentary region (market area) with respect to goods and services offered at a central place - _____
- Define: threshold - _____

Central Place Theory (continued)

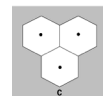
• Explain why CPT utilized hexagonal regions (as opposed to the logical circular regions that would form) - _____



• Discuss where (and under what conditions) CPT works - _____



• List a few factors that would render CPT less reliable - _____



How Are Cities Organized, and How Do They Function?

• Define: functional zonation - _____

• Briefly discuss how globalization has created common cultural urban landscapes – _____

• Define: zone, and give a few examples - _____

• Define: central city, and suburb - _____

• Define: suburbanization, and describe why it is of special interest to geographers - _____

• Using data from the 2000 Census, briefly discuss the importance of urban life in the U.S. - _____

• Describe bid-rent theory- _____

• Briefly discuss TWO factors that determine the location of a place or activity in terms of distance from the CBD - _____

• Compare the typical rent of a residence per month, compared with the total rent per acre - _____

• Describe the typical density profile of a city in an MDC, and briefly explain why this occurs - _____