Unit 9

## **Global Urbanization**

## Urbanization in the Modern World

Fill in the blanks to complete the definition or sentence. Note: All of the following information in addition to your reading is important, not just the blanks you fill in.

Cities in the Global Core
• cities are much less dispersed than American cities; has not
gone nearly as far as it has in the United States; sharp contrasts in are less evident
than in American cities since more have remained in the inner city; they have- not
yet - evolved into
• cities are older than American cities; several are surrounded by a, a
zone of open country that contains scattered small towns but is otherwise open country; this has
the effect of urban sprawl; although some has proceeded beyond it; is as much as three times higher (than in the US) so rapid mass-
is used more extensively.
European cities are typically more & than American cities;
centers are the focal points; tend to be on the outskirts of town.
neighborhoods in European cities are typically affiliated with migrants from former
(e.g., Paris – Algerian, London – Jamaican).
• Since most European countries are socialist there is a higher occurrence of
; different countries deal with differently; give TWO
contrasting examples of how countries have dealt with immigration & multiculturalism:
. Cities of a second second by a second
Cities of were affected by planning that tended to organize urban life into this plan entailed the creation of a huge, dominant
at the center of the city and radiating avenues flanked by blocks (thus,
no need for a CBD); neither would there be, mass commuting,
contrasts in the neighborhoods, or traffic congestion.
Many cities in represent some of the
most modern, and fastest growing urban areas as well as
some of the worst examples of air, land, and water
(mainly due to industrialization); however,
these countries have been gradually implementing
to limit and reduce pollution to improve
Only about percent of the world's population lived in
urban settings at the middle of the past century; by the middle
of this one, as many as percent may be concentrated in
cities.
Cities in the Periphery and Semi-Periphery
Cities in the periphery generally lack enforceable
laws.
• combines radial sectors and
concentric zones.
• – market & high-rise sectors; very strong;
– extension of CBD; surrounded
by the (offices, shopping, theaters, zoos, parks, golf courses,)
• = edge city; a suburban node

	– zone of peripheral squatter settlements (impoverished & unskilled);
	sector – slums known as barrios.
	park (away from the CBD, yet connected); finally a zone -
	here historic buildings are preserved.
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	City; the Model;
Si	ngapore is the classic example.
	ybrid of sectors & zones, growing rapidly (e.g.,
	- in Malaysia).
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rit	y's focus.
	o formal; separate clusters: zone,
	zone (presticelly a CDD in
	zone (practically a CBD in
us	elf), zone (mostly Chinese),
an	d zone (misc. activities).
. 7	zone – along the periphery.
LN (	ew (estate) – farther out.
Re	esidential areas tend to get away from the
po	ort zone (similar to Latin-American city).
	City; no single model
	bouth African cities are mostly
	e.g. Johannesburg in South Africa; with high-rise CBDs &
	prawling suburbs)
N	Any African central cities have 3 CBDs:
(	CBD (most vertical-development);CBD
	single-story, some traditional architecture);
	one (open-air, curbside, or stalls)
	and development outside the CBD(s);
	esidences tend to get away from the CBD(s)
	Strong] & neighborhoods (w/
r	esidential segregation).
_	& often occurs in these zones.
_	– squatter settlements (found along the outside ring).
m	imonalities of Cities in LDCs and NICs
A	Il three models show a of sectors and zones emanating from a fairly distinc
	; housing quality tends to away from the core of the city.
11	ne McGee model differs in that there is a zone of among the squatter settlements
dı	splaying a greater extent of
Sc	putter settlements are located almost exclusively along the; found primarily i
pr	eviously vacant or land; they are formed due to
m	igration,, a lack of affordable, and a lack of laws.
	– the economy that is not taxed and is not counted towards a
	untry's gross national income (GNI).
LI	st at least THREE consequences of squatter settlements:
Tł	ne city occurs mainly in North Africa and Southwest Asia; contain
	their center and walls guarding their perimeter; open-air (bazaars/souks) encir
th	e main mosque; courtyards were typically surrounded by high, & dead-end streets.
	hich limited foot traffic in
	ch quarter typicaly had its own (or house of worship) & its own;
	odern sectors often radiate out from the city center; newer and
	areas exist outside the original walls.