Chapter 18 Reading
Urban Location Theory & Interaction
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All material in this chapter is fair game for quiz questions, which includes vocabulary. This means that you need to READ the whole chapter and not just answer the questions.

Urban Location Theory & Interaction

1. What is ecumene?

2. What is urban?

3. What is suburbs?

4. What is rural?

Factors Driving Urbanization & Suburbanization

5. What is settlement?

6. When did the first settlements appear?

7. What are the THREE factors that allowed urban settlements to finally appear?

8. What THREE changes allowed for a surplus of food?

9. Who controlled products in these early settlements?

10. Who were the first members of the service sector?

Urbanization

11. What is urbanization?

12. What is percent urban?

13. How many people live in cities today?

Suburbanization

14. What is suburbanization?

15. How are suburbs connected to cities?
16. What are population densities like in suburbs?

17. How do they lack diversity?

**Causes of Suburbanization**

18. When did suburbanization start in North America?

19. What are the FOUR major causes of suburbanization?

   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 

20. What did the Federal Housing Administration offer?

21. Why did African Americans move to the North?

22. What is “White Flight”?

23. What TWO things lead to urban decline?

   1. 
   2. 

24. What TWO things left cities?

   1. 
   2. 

**Shifting Trends**

25. What has happened to rural populations in the United States?

26. Where does half of the US population live?

27. In what THREE ways has suburbanization changes rural areas?

   1. 
   2. 
   3. 

28. What is reurbanization?

29. What is exurbanization?

30. What is a satellite city?

**Influence of Site & Situation on Cities**

31. What is a city-state?

**Early City-States**
32. Did city-states belong to empires?

33. What were rulers called in city-states?

34. What are urban hearths?

35. What are the FOUR urban hearths?

36. What other TWO places did urban centers emerge?

37. What did city-states eventually coalesce into?

38. What city-state is located inside Italy?

39. What are TWO other modern day city-states?

Centers for Services
40. What did people develop besides agriculture in cities?

Defining Cities
41. What are cities?

Legal Definition of a City
42. What is the legal definition of a city?

43. What THREE ways is this legal definition legal?

Metropolitan Areas
44. What is a metropolitan area?

45. What cities are included in the metropolitan area of Denver, Colorado?

46. What is a MSA?

47. What does a MSA consist of?

48. What is a micropolitan statistical area?
49. What is a nodal region?

50. What FOUR ways can an urban areas morphology be considered?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

**Population Characteristics**

51. What is social heterogeneity?

52. What FOUR major characteristics are more present in cities than rural areas?

53. Why are cities so diverse?

**Transportation**

54. What is space-time compression?

**Borchert’s Model**

55. Who developed the Borchert’s Model?

56. What is the Borchert’s Model?

57. What are the FOUR epochs in urban history?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

58. What THREE means of transportation technology have cities gained since 1970?

| 1 | 2 | 3 |

**Infrastructure**

59. What is a pedestrian city?

60. What did streetcar systems encourage?

61. What is a streetcar suburb?

62. What new vehicle allowed for the increased growth of cities?

**Distribution & Interaction of Cities**

63. What is an urban system?

**Gravity Model**

64. What is the gravity model?
65. What can this model predict?

66. What do Orlando, Florida and Las Vegas, Nevada attract?

67. What other THREE cities attract more visitors beyond the predictions of the gravity model?

| 1 | 2 | 3 |

**Rank-Size Rule**
68. What is the rank-size rule?

69. Geographers believe the rank-size rule is characteristic of what region?

70. As a rule, geographers consider rank-size an indicator of what?

71. What FOUR countries are considered to follow the rank-size rule?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

**Primate Cities**
72. What is a primate city?

73. What THREE hubs do primate cities offer?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

74. What MDC is considered to follow the primate city model?

75. What Developing Country is considered to follow the primate city model?

**Central Place Theory**
76. Who developed the central place theory?

77. What is central place theory?

78. What is central place?

**The Shape of Market Areas**
79. What is a market area?

80. What is hexagonal hinterlands?

**Threshold & Range**
81. What is threshold?

82. What are TWO examples of services that have very low thresholds?
83. What FOUR services have higher thresholds?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

84. What FOUR services have the highest thresholds?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

85. What is range?

**Megacities**

86. What is a megacity?

**Urbanization in the Developing World**

87. What THREE megacities are located in Africa?

| 1 | 2 | 3 |

88. What FIVE megacities are located in South Asia?

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 |

89. What FIVE megacities are located in South America?

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 |

**World Cities**

90. What is a world city?

**Megalopolis**

91. What is a megalopolis?

92. What is the conurbation?