

UNIT 2

URBANISATION → definition?

Where is most global urbanisation?

TRENDS IN GLOBAL URBANISATION

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'MEGACITY' - definition?

examples?

Where mainly concentrated?

CAUSES OF URBANISATION

① NATURAL INCREASE →

② RURAL-URBAN MIGRATION →
caused by PUSH FACTORS =
PULL FACTORS =



URBAN ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Case Study of a Major City in a LIC or NEE =

LAGOS (NIGERIA) - AN NEE.

(i) Location in Africa:-

(ii) Location within Nigeria:-

(iii) What is Lagos like?

Reasons for Population Growth in Lagos:

- (i) VERY HIGH NATURAL INCREASE (average age: 19 → many are child bearing age)
- (ii) Rural Urban Migration (particularly since 1970s oil boom)

PUSH FACTORS

PULL FACTORS

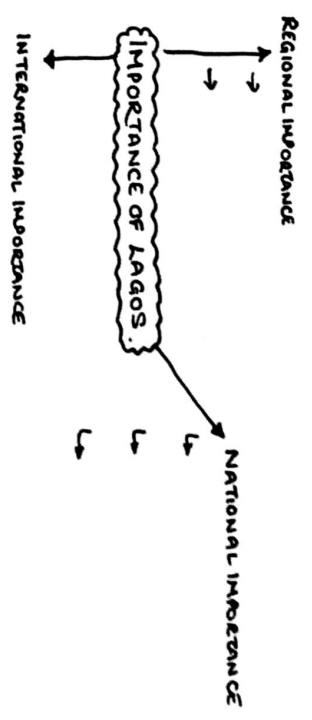
OPPORTUNITIES CREATED BY URBAN GROWTH IN LAGOS

Social Opportunities → Health Care...

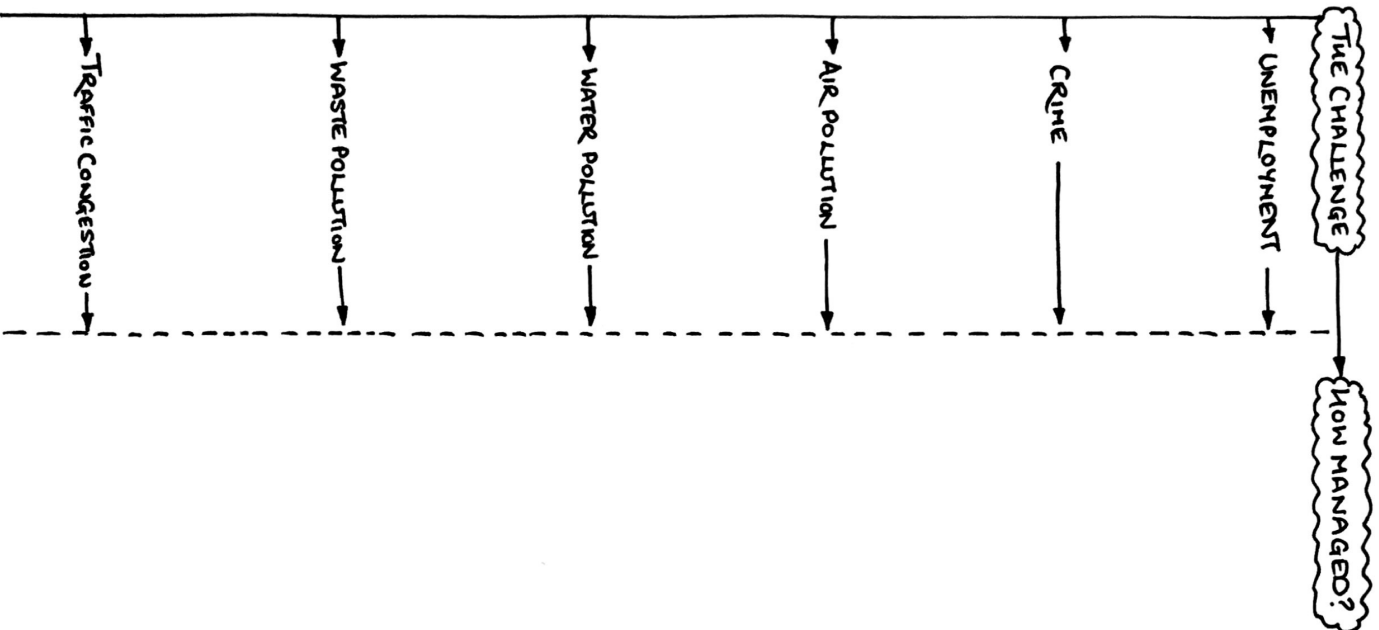
Education....

Economic Opportunities → EMPLOYMENT

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL CENTRE



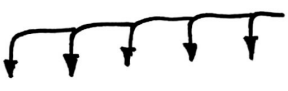
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URBAN PLANNING IN LAGOS → **MAKOKO**

MAKOKO - World's largest 'floating slum' - population estimates vary 85,000 → 250,000
 1/3 of community built on stilts on the lagoon.

Challenges of living in Squatter Settlements like Makoko.



IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE POOR (Urban Planning)

① Neighbourhood Hotspots:

* What are they?

* How have they improved quality of life for the poor?

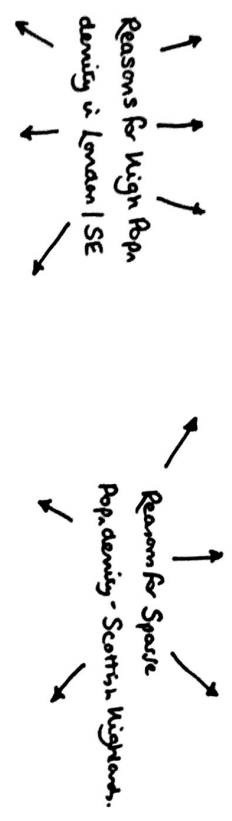
② 'Floating Communities Project':

* What is it?

* How has it improved quality of life for the poor?

URBAN CHANGE IN UK CITIES LEADS TO... CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

① Population Distribution in the UK.



Case Study: Major city in the UK: LONDON.

(i) Where is it and what influences its growth?

(ii) London's IMPORTANCE.

↳ NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

↳ INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

Impacts of Migration on London's Population

① Why is London growing rapidly?

(i) Natural Increase -

(ii) NATIONAL MIGRATION -

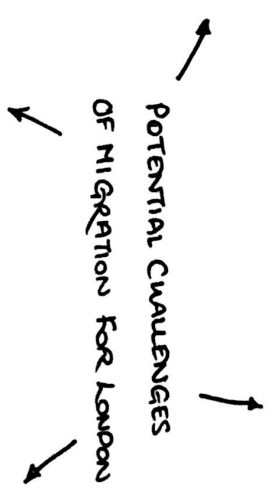
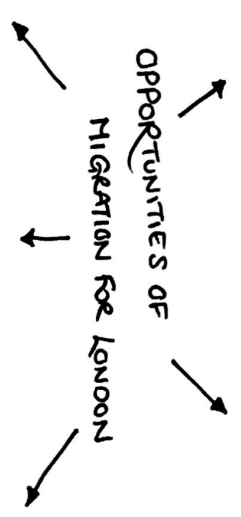
(iii) INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION -

② Impact of Migration on London's Population Structure :-

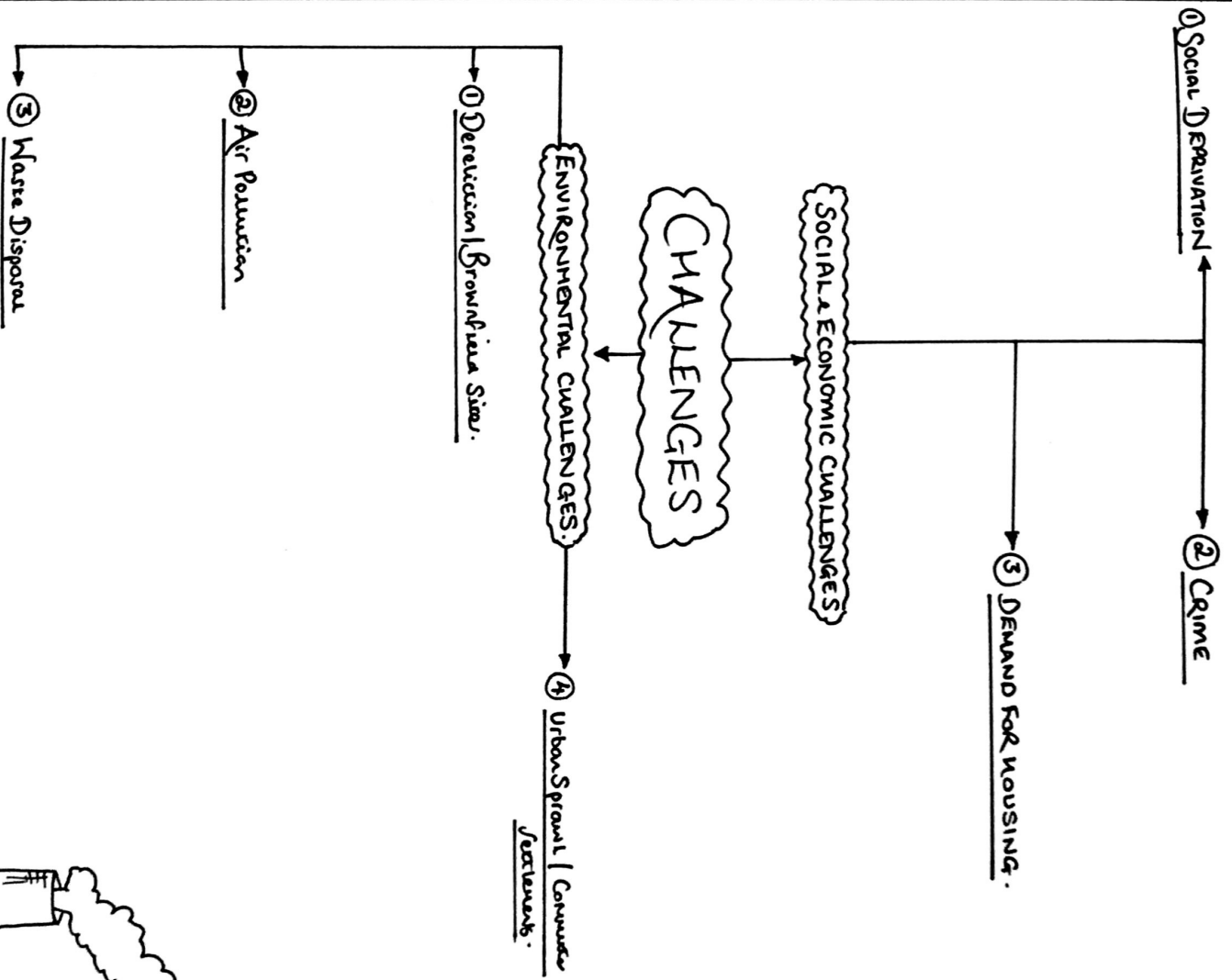
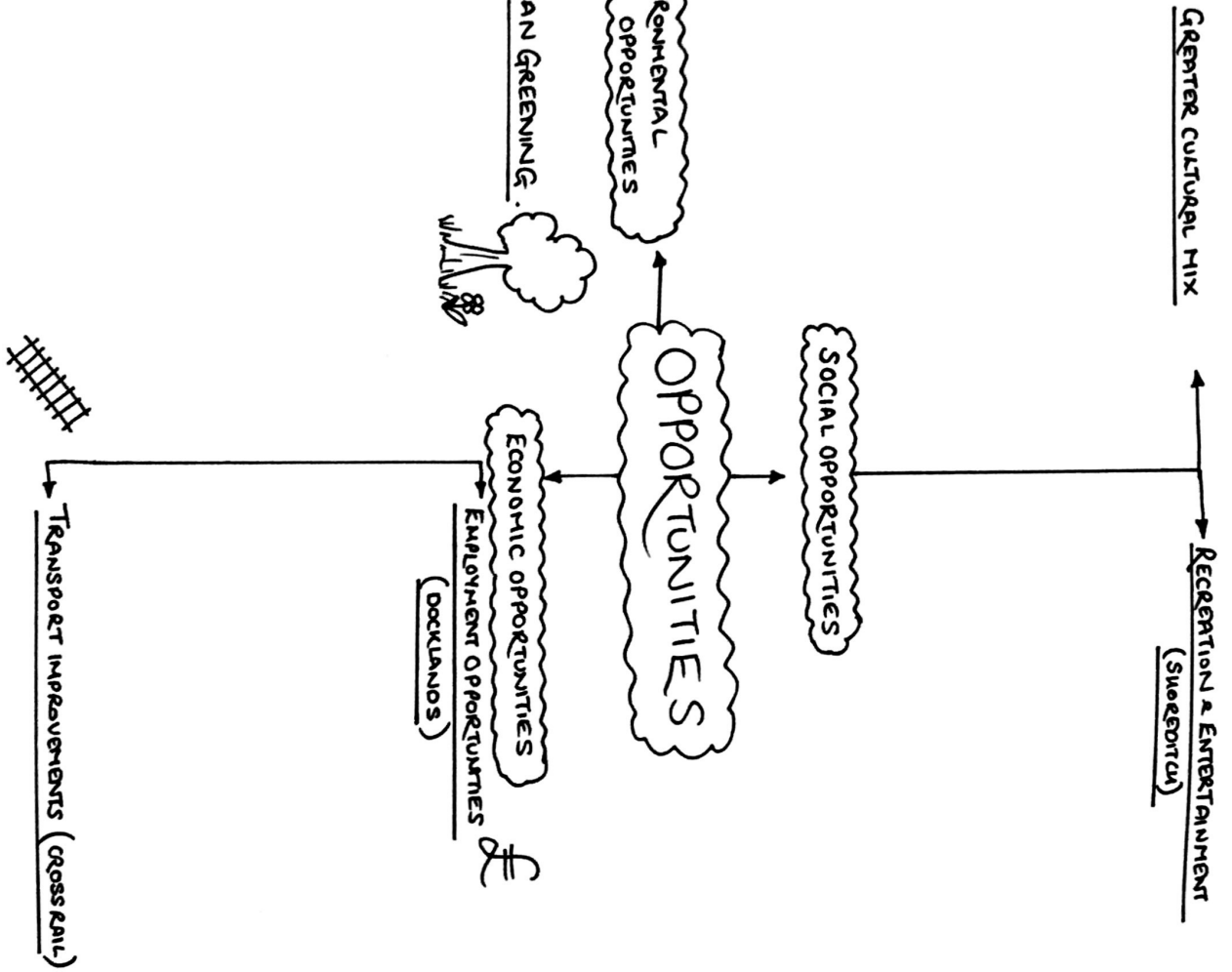
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③ Impact of Migration on London's Ethnic Make-up :-

④ OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES OF MIGRATION ON LONDON.



URBAN CHANGE IN LONDON → OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES.



URBAN REGENERATION IN THE UK. → Example of:

LOWER LEAS VALLEY - STRATFORD (LONDON)

URBAN REGENERATION:

Why did area need regenerating? -

Why was the area chosen for the Olympic Park?

SUCCESSSES of the URBAN REGENERATION.

(Make sure you can give examples/facts).

- IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE.
- TACKLED UNEMPLOYMENT.
- ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS
- ECONOMY BOOSTED
- SOCIAL BENEFITS
- MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOPMENT.

URBAN SUSTAINABILITY - MANAGING RESOURCES & TRANSPORT

A SUSTAINABLE CITY is one that:-



EXAMPLES OF SUSTAINABLE URBAN LIVING

③ Creating more Green Spaces ('Urban Greening')

Examples:

Benefits of?

④ URBAN TRANSPORT STRATEGIES → Why needed?

- Congestion Charge (London)
- Cycling Strategy (London | Cambridge)
- High parking costs / Park & Ride schemes (Cambridge)
- Improved public transport (eg. London Crossrail)