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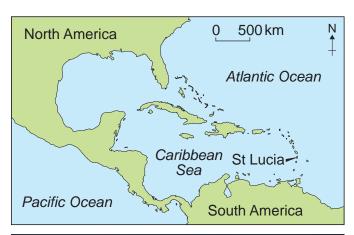
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Unit 1 Managing Places in the 21st Century Insert

For use with Question 1(a)
Figure 1

Managing coastal environments

The island of St Lucia has outstanding coastal scenery, with sandy beaches, palm trees and warm tropical seas. In recent years, the growth of the fishing industry and tourism has put some coastal areas of St Lucia under pressure. St Lucia offers different types of holidays, including beach holidays, water sports holidays, yachting and diving holidays.



Visitor numbers to St Lucia

1990 - 190000

1995 - 240000

2000 - 270000

2005 - 280000

2010 - 300000

(Figures approximate)



The marine life in the shallow coastal waters is easily damaged by pollution from boats or by people touching it.

The government of St Lucia has a management policy to protect parts of the coastal environment. This policy divides the coastal area into a number of zones including:

Marine nature reserves – where all marine plant and animal life is protected, but some diving is allowed.

Fishing zones – where only local commercial fishing is allowed.

Recreation zones – for activities such as sunbathing, swimming and snorkelling.

Yachting zones – where visiting yachts must anchor.

The aims of the zoning policy are:

- to reduce conflict between different coastal activities
- to conserve the environment.

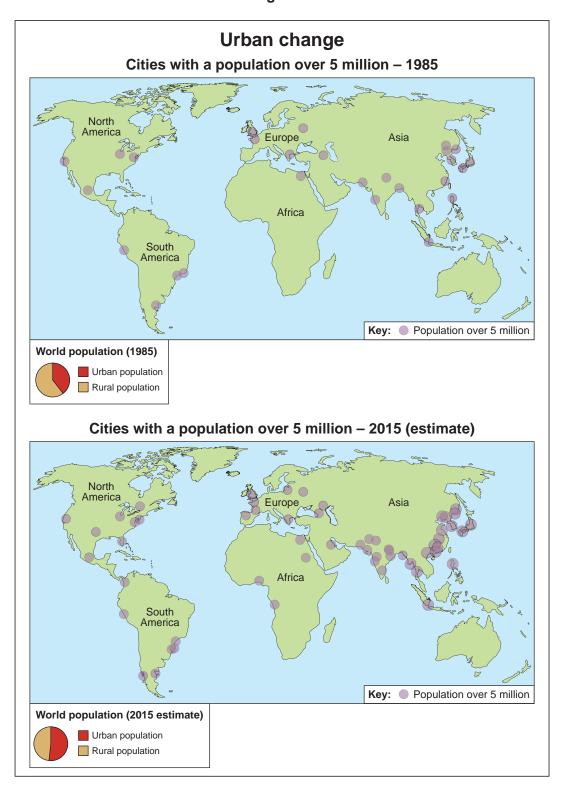
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Figure 3



For use with Question 2(a)

Figure 5



For use with Question 2(f)

Figure 8

St Paul's Cathedral area – improvement scheme

The area around St Paul's Cathedral is being improved to create more green public space. The Cathedral is one of the country's most important visitor attractions and thousands of people work in the local area surrounding the Cathedral.

What is being done?

1 St Paul's Churchyard

- Improved pedestrian crossing areas
- Increased pedestrianisation

2 St Paul's Coach Park

- No longer used as a coach park
- Landscaping of the area including tree planting
- Seating areas
- New footpaths

St Paul's Cathedral O 20 m

3 Cheapside

- Landscaping and tree planting
- Increased pedestrianisation
- Improved public toilets

4 Festival Gardens

- Increased 'green areas'
- Improved seating
- Picnic areas

What will it look like?

Before

After



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