Zone X and Zone Y are two different types of neighborhoods with high concentrations of households headed by females. Use the map above to answer the following questions.

A. Briefly describe TWO socioeconomic factors that have led to the concentration of households headed by females in Zone X and TWO socioeconomic factors that have led to the concentration of households headed by females in Zone Y.

B. Discuss one advantage OR one disadvantage of the Hoyt sector model for understanding the location and characteristics of Zones X and Y.

The graph shown above describes the residential density profile of a major North American city. The population pyramids labeled X and Y describe the demographic composition of places located at points X and Y on the graph of population density.

A. Use the concept of land rent (sometimes called bid-rent) to explain the profile of residential population density shown on the graph.

B. Using the population pyramids labeled X and Y, identify and explain TWO differences in the demographic composition between the pyramids.

C. Explain the relationship between the demographic differences identified in part B above, and residential land use patterns at point X and point Y, respectively, in the graph of population density.
2001 (2)

2. The development of suburbs in North American metropolitan areas has greatly accelerated since the 1950’s and 1960’s.

Discuss how THREE of the following have contributed to this acceleration.

(a) Transportation
(b) Housing production
(c) Landscape preferences
(d) Social and demographic trends

2005 (3)

In the 1990’s the central business and residential districts of cities in the United States became the focus of a revitalization process. Discuss how each of the following has contributed to this revitalization process.

A. Economic factors
B. Demographic composition
C. Urban policy
D. Sense of place

2009 (2)

2. A large proportion of urban residents in the megacities of the periphery of the world system live in squatter settlements.

A. Describe a typical location of squatter settlements within urban areas of megacities on the global periphery.
B. Describe two factors that contribute to the formation of squatter settlements.
C. Give a detailed account of THREE consequences of the rapid growth of squatter settlements. The three consequences you discuss may be social, economic, political or environmental.