Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. City Alpha is a megacity by scale; City Beta is a global city by international economic and institutional influence.

2. City Alpha priority: expand mass transit and affordable housing at scale. City Beta priority: regulate global finance impacts and ensure affordable housing for essential workers.

Multiple Choice

1. C

2. B

3. D

Matching

1-D, 2-E, 3-A, 4-C, 5-B

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) global, 2) megaregion, 3) primate

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Global influence depends on institutions, finance, and networks — not only population.

Q2: Example stress: congestion and overloaded public transit.

Q3: Consequence: exclusion or marginalization of low-income residents from central jobs and services.