

41 Towns

41.1 Here are some facilities which are often found in towns. Write the word which completes the name of the place.
10 marks

Example: railway **station**

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| 1 swimming | 6 department |
| 2 art | 7 law |
| 3 opera | 8 golf |
| 4 radio | 9 taxi |
| 5 registry | 10 skating |

41.2 Name the odd one out in each set and explain why it is odd.

10 marks *Example:* bus stop, petrol station, taxi rank, railway station **Petrol station** – you can catch public transport at each of the other places but at the petrol station you buy petrol for your car.

- youth hostel, B&B, police station, hotel
- disco, rush hour, traffic jam, commuting
- citizens' advice bureau, job centre, department store, health centre
- catering, vandalism, crime, pollution
- housing estate, slums, parking meter, residential district

41.3 Choose a word in the box and put it in the right form to fit each gap. (Note that half of the words need to be put into a different form.)
10 marks

bustle	cathedral	fame	harbour	industry	large
lie	major	market	picturesque	populate	

Aberdeen is a **major** city in the north-east of Scotland with a ⁽¹⁾ of nearly 200,000. It is the ⁽²⁾ city in the Highlands. It ⁽³⁾ between the Rivers Dee and Don and its impressive ⁽⁴⁾ has been used by fishing boats for centuries. The fish ⁽⁵⁾ is still ⁽⁶⁾ early in the morning but Aberdeen is now more ⁽⁷⁾ as the centre of the North Sea oil ⁽⁸⁾. The old part of the town is ⁽⁹⁾ with its narrow streets leading to an ancient ⁽¹⁰⁾ and one of the oldest universities in Britain.

41.4 Match the place on the left with what happens there on the right.

10 marks

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| 1 adult education centre | a prescriptions are made up |
| 2 bottle bank | b boats are tied up |
| 3 chemist's | c music is played to audiences |
| 4 concert hall | d houses are bought and sold |
| 5 estate agency | e local government meetings are held |
| 6 harbour | f people live there rather than in the centre |
| 7 job centre | g books are borrowed |
| 8 library | h evening classes take place |
| 9 suburbs | i cooked food is bought to eat at home |
| 10 take-away | j people try to find work there |
| 11 town hall | k glass is left for recycling |

Your score

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