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Fig. 1.1 for Question 1

Map of the city of Bath, England



1 The Royal Crescent and the Circus

Two of the most striking masterpieces of Georgian architecture. Tour No.1 Royal Crescent for a demonstration of Georgian life, and enjoy the shops of Margaret's Buildings, nestled between the two famous streets. The Assembly Rooms and Museum of East Asian Art are just around the corner.

2 George Street and Bartlett Street

A host of vibrant bars and late-night spots, independent shops and Bath's largest antiques centre.

3 Walcot Street

Bath's 'Artisan Quarter', with a treasure trove of unique shops, workshops and restaurants, as well as a glassblowing studio.

4 Milsom Street to SouthGate

The main thoroughfare, running from the bus station to the stylish Milsom Street, with designer names, high street favourites and independent retailers, as well as one of Europe's oldest department stores.

5 Broad Street and High Street

Filled with home furnishings, fashion and independents. Don't miss Milsom Place, Guildhall Market and Victoria Art Gallery.

6 Green Street, Quiet Street and New Bond Street

Home to stylish shops, perfumeries and skincare boutiques.

7 The Corridor, Northumberland Place and Union Passage

Discover Bath's smallest pub, bustling cafés and unique shops. The Corridor is one of the first examples of an indoor shopping arcade.

8 Cheap Street and Westgate Street

This historically important thoroughfare has a delightful mix of shops, independents and bars, leading to the cultural heart of the city.

9 Abbey Green

This historic, cobbled square in the heart of Bath is home to a 1793 London Plane tree, with plenty of sweet treats, including fudge, chocolate, and Bath's two famous buns, within easy reach.

10 Pulteney Bridge

Pulteney Bridge is one of only four bridges in the world with shops on both sides. Cross the bridge to Great Pulteney Street, the widest and grandest road in Bath with The Holburne Museum at the end.

11 Orange Grove and Parade Gardens

Discover the original Abbey church yard's restaurants and shops and picnic in the beautiful sunken Parade Gardens.

12 Bath Abbey

Admire the wonderful architecture and absorb the rich history of this holy and uplifting place.

13 The Roman Baths

The true source of Bath's popularity lies in its water, which can still be experienced at the Roman Baths, the epicentre of World Heritage Bath.

14 Thermae Bath Spa

Bathe in Bath's naturally warm, mineral-rich waters as the Celts and Romans did over 2,000 years ago.

15 Sawclose

A centre of entertainment, home to the Theatre Royal Bath, Ustinov Theatre, the Egg Theatre, and great dining.

16 Kingsmead Square

An attractive mix of restaurants and cafés to enjoy al fresco.

17 Green Park Station

Home to many of Bath's flourishing regular and speciality markets, and adjacent to a major supermarket.

18 SouthGate Bath

The first stop for those stepping off the bus or train, SouthGate is home to major high street shops and restaurants.

19 Widcombe

An easy walk from the train station, where the city meets the countryside.

Fig. 1.2 for Question 1**Questionnaire for Bath residents and tourists****Questionnaire**

I am a student from Royal High School. I am conducting this questionnaire as part of my Geography coursework on tourism in Bath. Please could you take a few moments to answer the following questions?

1. What do you think are the main advantages of tourism in Bath?

2. What do you think are the main disadvantages of tourism in Bath?

3. Overall, do you think there are more advantages than disadvantages from tourism in Bath?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Thank you for your time!

Fig. 1.3 for Question 1

Answers from questionnaire

Question 1: What do you think are the main advantages of tourism in Bath?

Advantages of tourism in Bath	Number of Responses
More jobs are created for local people	125
Opportunities for local businesses to earn money	115
Historic buildings are preserved and maintained	70
Improved public transport services	0
The streets are cleaned more regularly	45
Greater variety of shops and restaurants	35
Local farmers can sell produce at weekend markets	20
Total	410

Question 2: What do you think are the main disadvantages of tourism in Bath?

Disadvantages of tourism in Bath	Number of Responses
Increased litter in the city centre	78
More noise and crowds in the evening	68
Traffic congestion around the Abbey and Roman Baths	60
Higher prices in cafes and restaurants	50
More crime and anti-social behaviour	28
Total	284

Question 3: Overall, do you think there are more advantages than disadvantages from tourism in Bath?

Response	Number of Responses
Yes	93
No	35
Total	130

Fig. 1.5 for Question 1

Locations where questionnaire was conducted

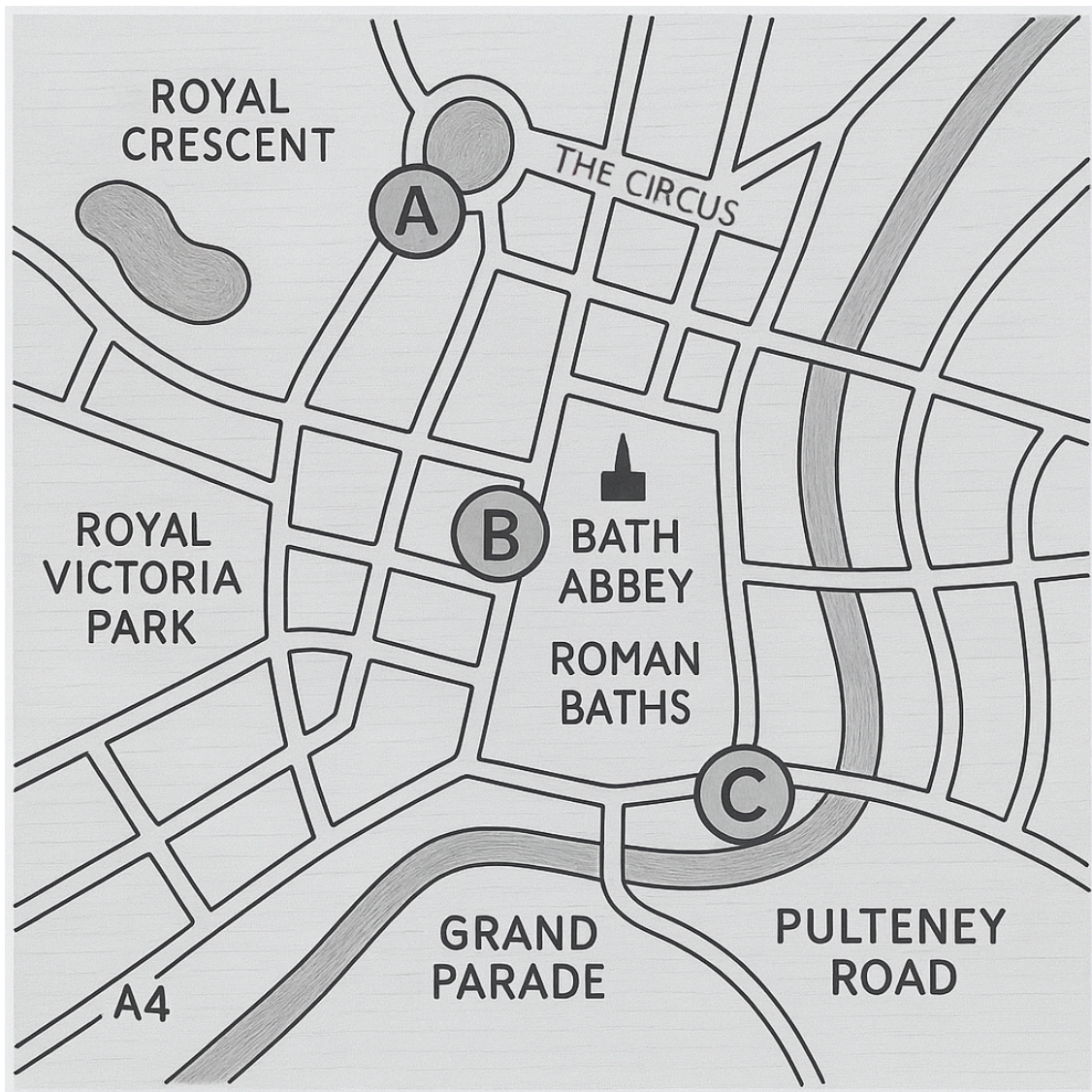


Fig. 2.1 for Question 2

Reasons for the growth of tourism



Fig. 2.2 for Question 2

A night market in Taipei



Fig. 2.3 for Question 2

Tourists dancing with local villages



Fig. 3.1 for Question 3

Vulnerability of coastal cities at risk to climate change

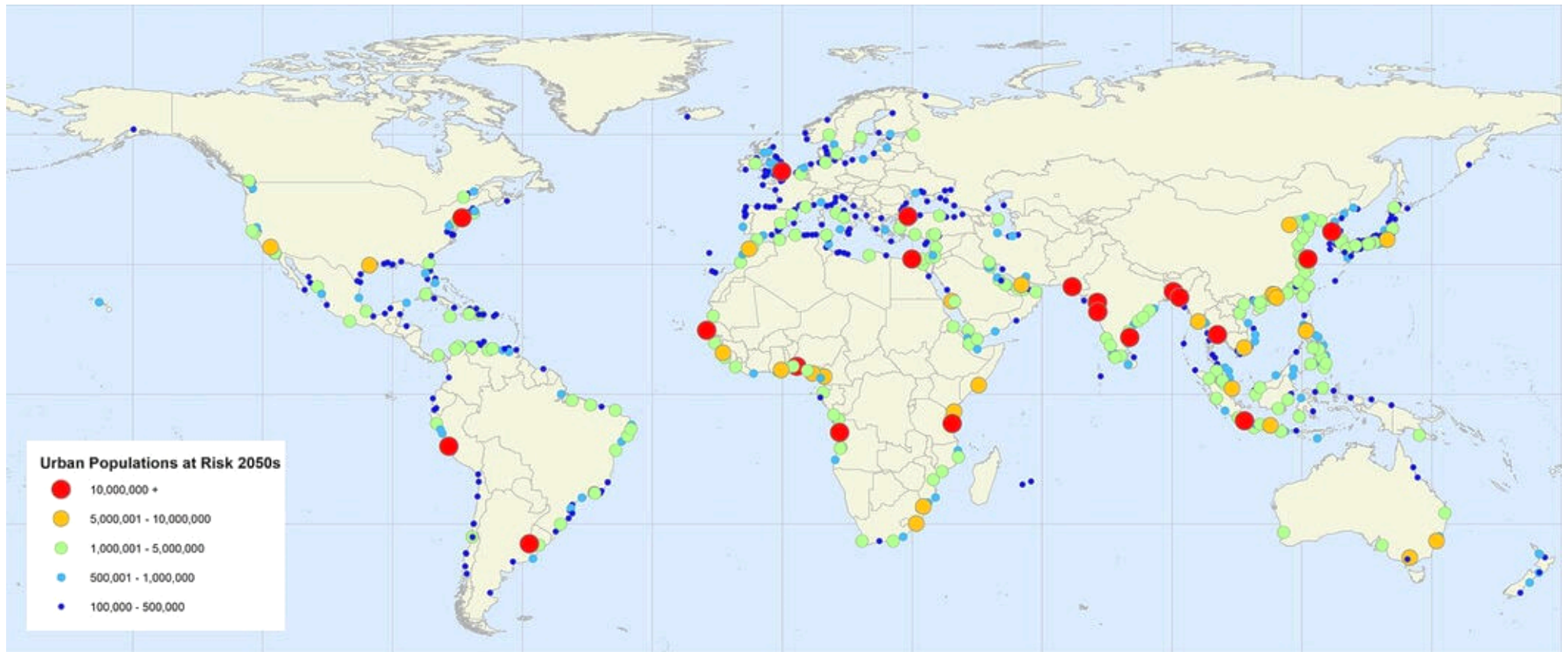
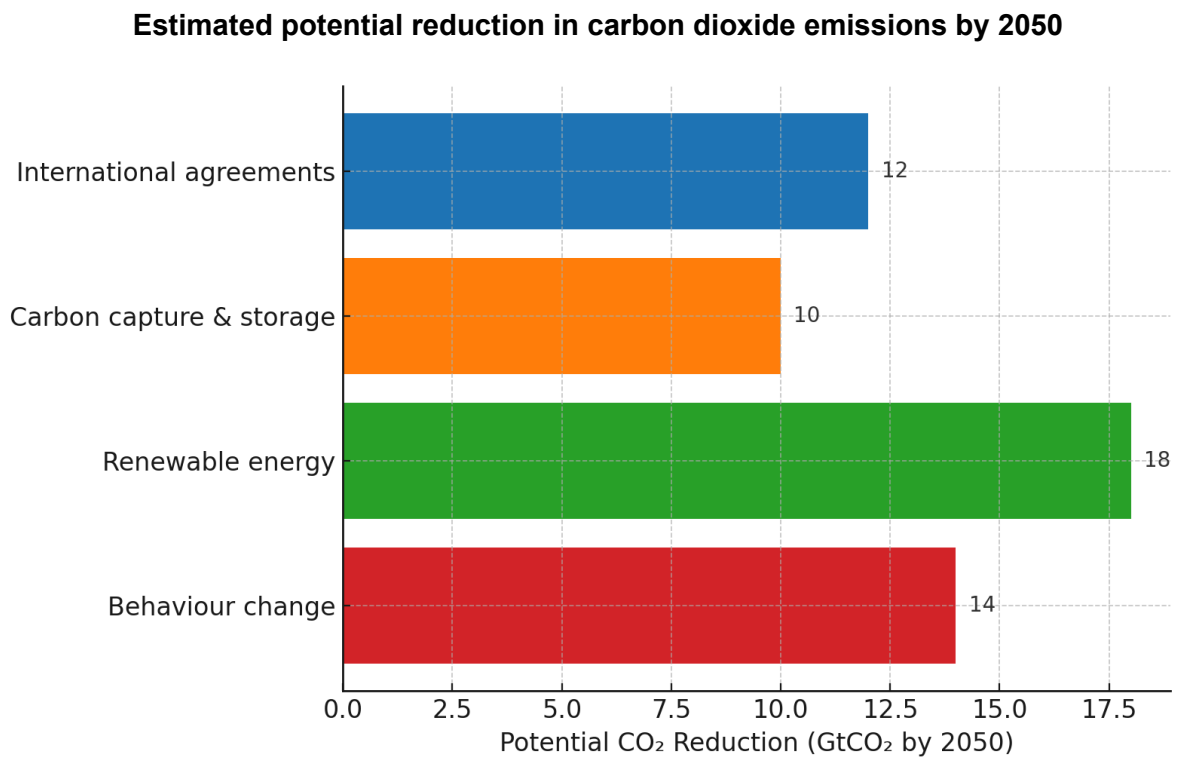


Fig. 3.2 for Question 3



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