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Q6(a)

Write a detailed note on the effects of growing slums in urban areas.

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Informal labour

The economic base that makes slum growth structural, not accidental.

Tenure insecurity

The legal effect that blocks investment in the dwelling.

Jan Breman

Migrant labour whose city life is often a slum or a worksite camp.

In-situ upgrade

A policy alternative to demolition that treats residents as citizens.

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