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OBSERVATION POINT 1

For the first Observation Point you will enter the University Tower. It was built in 1896 by a French architect. After 120 years it is still one of the highest buildings in the district, with a height of 33 m. It is used nowadays for Urban Geography classes, meetings, conferences and events. You have to climb the stairs until the last floor.

1. **What was the initial use of the tower you are in now? Choose one answer from the following options: (0.5 points)**

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| A. Observation point for the firefighters | C. Water tower to supply the city |
| B. It had a defense purpose | D. Panoramic tower for the tourists |

2. **In the Source A you have a map which shows the following:**

- The delineation of the districts (with red)
- The elevation (the background color)
- The delineation of parks inside the city (polygons with green)
- The buildings of the city (polygons with blue)
- The tower you are in and the neighboring buildings in a 3D perspective (polygons with orange)
- Main roads (white lines)
- Main railroad (black lines)
- Main river (blue line)

Using the source A, please answer briefly to the following questions:

- 2.1. **What is the functionality of each district marked with letters from A to D?** (choose from the following list of possible answers: collective apartments, individual housing, mixt residence, mixt industrial/residence) **(0.8 points)**

Your Answer here:

A.

C.

B.

D

E. Individual housing

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2.2. Please mention one element that improves the quality of life which characterizes the district marked with F and is missing in the districts marked with A or C. Explain briefly giving two arguments for the role of this element in the urban system. (1 point)

Your Answer here:

2.3. Which of the districts marked with A, F, E has the highest population density? What is the main type of housing in that district? Shortly describe that type of housing (two characteristics). (1 point)

Your Answer here:

2.4 The railway system is represented with a black line. Please provide one advantage and one disadvantage of the railway in the urban system. (1 point)

Your Answer here:

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- 2.5. Please mention the land use or the functionality of the areas marked with numbers from 1 to 3 and shortly describe their role (two characteristics). (0.9 points)**

Your Answer here:

1.

2.

3.

- 3. Each image that is projected on the screen can be seen from the observation point. Please mention the directions where each of the buildings can be seen (0.4 points)**

Your Answer here:

Image 1

Image 3

Image 2

Image 4

- 4. Using source B, please mention one specific natural risk that can be associated with the construction site marked with a green dot located in the W-S-W. Shortly describe the risk. (0.4 points)**

Your Answer here: