

SUMMARY

This episode deals with the elements of urban design help in determining the quality of life in cities. It moves on to explain the concept of urban form and influence of urban forms on climate and landscape. Built environment and landscape are explored on different facets to show the design interrelations, thus defining urban design. Urban morphology is then explored on its spatial parameters. The city form and functions changing over time and the spectrum of design activities are explored. It then explores key approaches to analyse - determinants of urban form. The chapter finally concludes with key approaches to analyse - growth in cities.