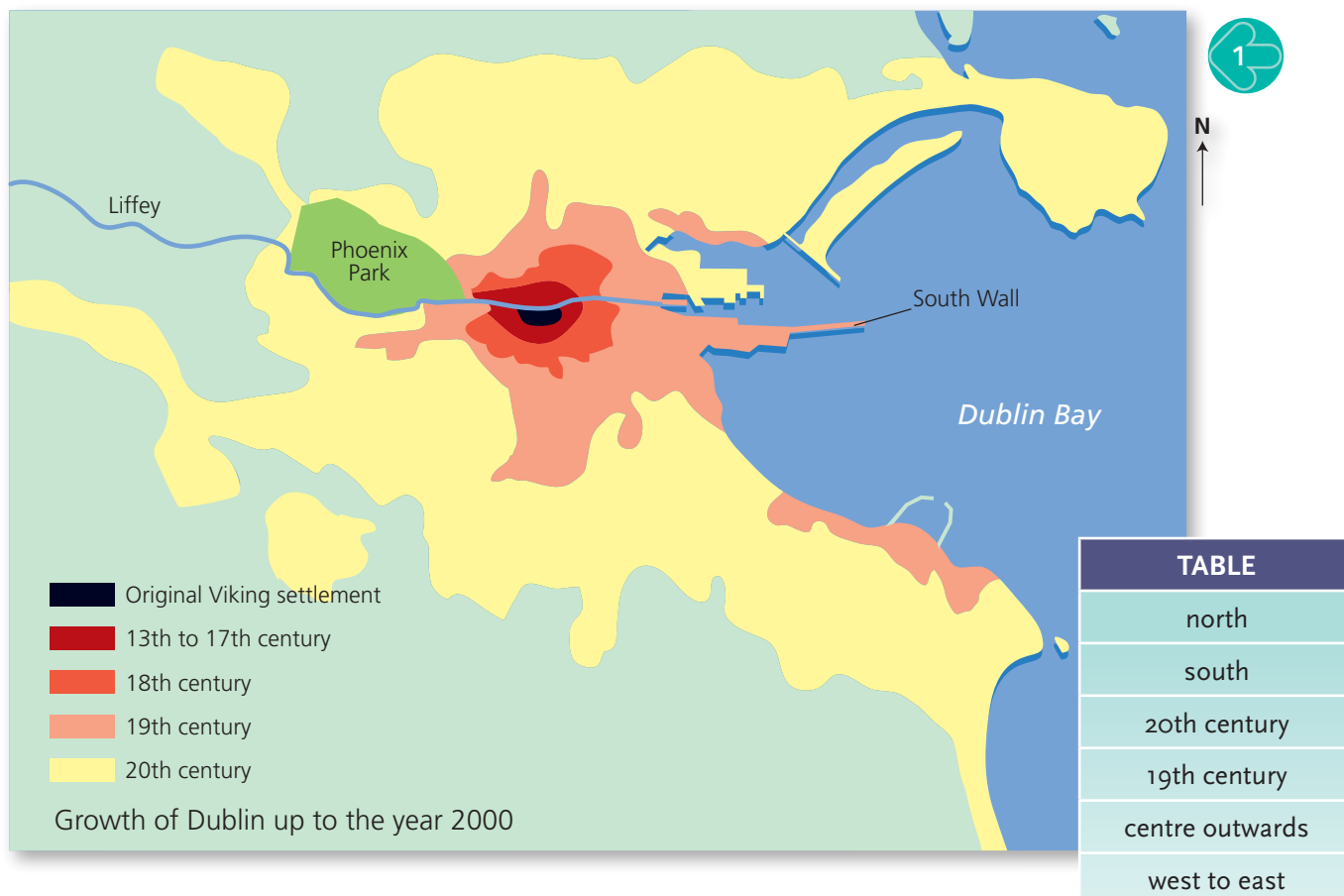


- 1 The map in Figure 1 shows the growth of Dublin.



Use the **map** to complete the paragraph below using items from the **table** above.

The map shows that Dublin grew outwards from a Viking settlement that developed on the south side of the River Liffey. It extended to the South Wall in the 19th century century. Dublin's period of most rapid growth was during the 20th century. Over its history, Dublin grew generally from the centre outwards.

- 2 Examine Figure 2 on the next page, which is a table of Ireland's fastest-growing urban centres (excluding Dublin).

- On the spaces provided, put in rank order the **four** fastest growing urban centres.
- With reference to **one** Irish urban centre that you have studied, explain the factors that led to its development. Use the headings shown in the answer spaces given.

3 Figure 2 shows the percentage change in population in a selection of towns between 1981 and 1996.

Part (a): Rankings

- 1. Celbridge
- 2. Maynooth
- 3. Ashbourne
- 4. Swords

Part (b):

● Economic factors

[See chapter 35 of textbook]

● Administrative factors

● Social factors

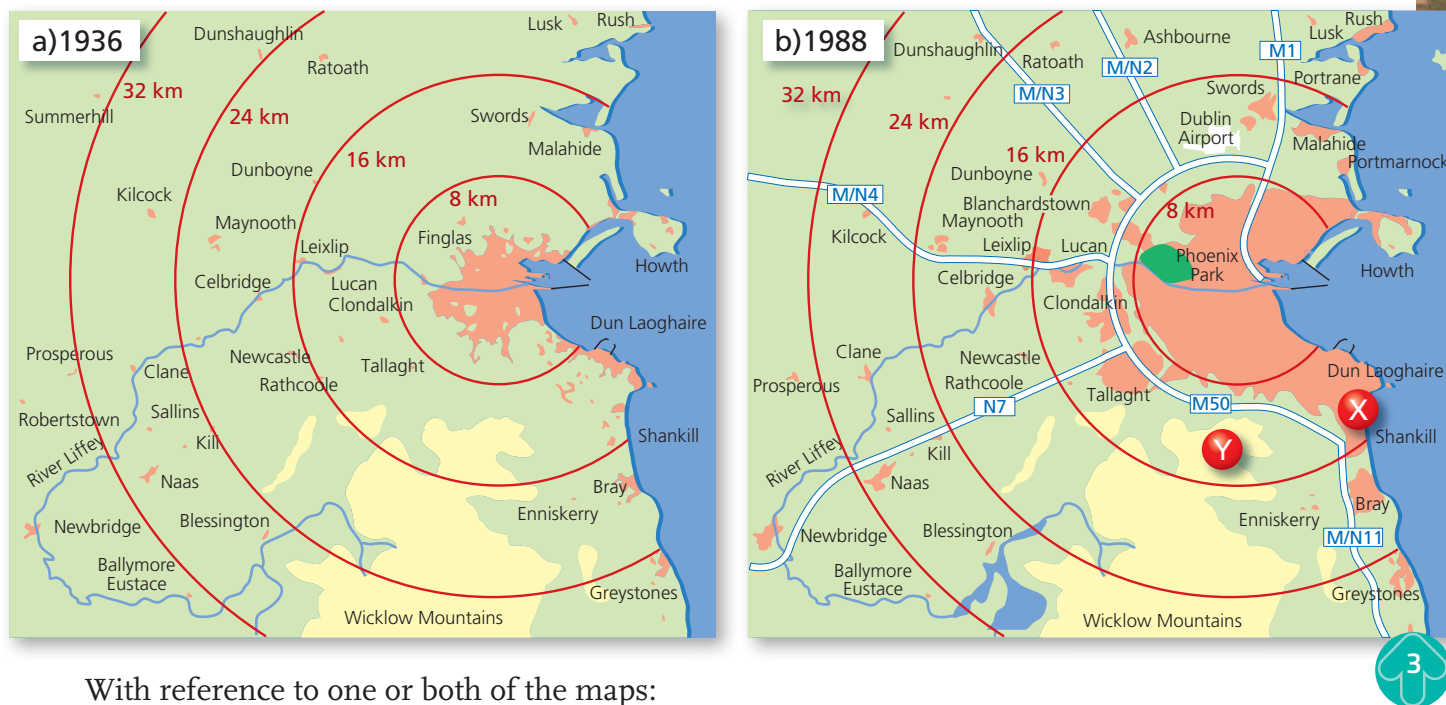
CENTRE	CHANGE %
Bray	22.2
Lucan	—
Swords	100.3
Navan	15.0
Newbridge	24.7
Leixlip	44.5
Malahide	47.8
Arklow	-1.0
Naas	68.7
Portmarnock	11.4
Greystones	34.3
Balbriggan	26.3
Skerries	26.7
Athy	-4.7
Wicklow	36.5
Celbridge	168.1
Kildare	6.5
Rush	40.5
Kells	-3.3
Trim	24.9
Maynooth	151.7
Ashbourne	115.0



Marking Scheme

- (a) (4 marks): Allow one mark each for four urban centres identified and ranked correctly.
- (b) (12 marks): Allow four marks for each of three headings. Allocate each four marks as follows:
Opening statement/point = 2m
A second statement or development = 1m
Another statement = 1m

4 The two maps show the growth of Dublin between 1936 and 1988.



With reference to one or both of the maps:

- Suggest **one** reason for the rapid growth of Dublin at the place labelled X.
People like to live in this coastal area. The M50 motorway facilitated urban development.
- Suggest **one** reason for the less rapid development of Dublin at the place labelled Y.
The Dublin mountains hinder urban growth. Planning permission is restricted in this steep, elevated picturesque area.

5 Which of the following statements best describes the information shown in the cartoon?

- Dublin City is constantly attracting new residents from outlying areas.
- Dublin City looks like a saucer-shaped depression.
- New towns outside Dublin have taken the overspill population from the city.
- Tallaght is continually decreasing in population size.

Tick (✓) the correct box.

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