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IGCSE Geography – Internal Migration Brazil – Stay or Go?



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You have been given 24 cards to sort through with the person sat next to you. This scenario is about Margarita and her family who live in the north east of Brazil. The family is currently apart with her husband living in Rocinha, a large favela in Rio de Janeiro.

Task 1 - Using the cards, please complete the profile of Margarita by annotating her family situation around the photo beneath.



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Task 2 – Using the information on the cards, list the push and pull factors in the table beneath that apply to Margarita and her decision on whether or not to move to Rio from the north east.

Push (from the north east)	Pull (to Rio)

Task 3 – List below the some reasons for Margarita to stay.

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Task 4 – Stay or Go? List below the top three reasons for Margarita to stay and the top three reasons for her to go.

Stay	Go
1	1
2	2
3	3

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Task 5 - Should Margarita stay in NE Brazil or move to Rio de Janeiro. You must have reasons for the answer that you give.

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Task 6 - Can you think what problems might be caused if lots of people from rural areas in Brazil decided to move to cities such as Rio de Janeiro. How would this affect both the city and the rural area that the people are moving from?

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Task 6 continued

Task 7 – Exam Corner

(c) Choose an example of rural to urban migration in an LIC/MIC which you have studied. Name the areas between which people moved and explain why many people migrated. You should refer both to pull and to push factors. [7]