HIERARCHY OF BUSINESS SERVICES

1. Read this section and answer the questions in the graphic below.

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<th>WORLD CITIES</th>
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<td>a. List the three largest world cities.</td>
<td>b. What do they share?</td>
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<td>REGIONAL COMMAND &amp; CONTROL CENTERS</td>
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<td>d. What services do these cities contain?</td>
<td>e. Give several examples cities. See map p. 395</td>
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<td>SPECIALIZED PRODUCER-SERVICES CENTERS</td>
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<td>f. Give examples of specializations and cities represented by each.</td>
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<td>DEPENDENT CENTERS</td>
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<td>g. List the four sub-types of dependent centers and an example city for each. See map p. 395</td>
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BUSINESS SERVICES IN LDCs

2. Describe the two important functions that "offshore centers" provide.
   Taxes:
   Privacy:

3. What is significant about the Cayman Islands?

4. List eight (8) other offshore centers.
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5. Back office functions are often called "Business Process Outsourcing" (BPO). What are the typical services provided by BPOs?

6. Why do back office services locate in selective LDCs?

ECONOMIC BASE OF SETTLEMENTS

7. Define the following terms.
   (a) basic industry:
   (b) nonbasic industry:

8. What is the economic base of a community?

9. Explain how a basic industry creates new types of jobs.

10. Complete the following statement: Basic industries originally referred to__________ but in a postindustrial society increasingly the basic industries are in ________________, or ________________.

11. List settlements specializing in business services

List settlements specializing in consumer services

List settlements specializing in public services.