



- For the question below, find the sentence that best completes the paragraph.

**The city of Istanbul –or earlier Constantinople, has existed as a mega residential zone since the very early times in history. The city was there a thousand years before London was established. Moreover, it has been the center of trade and exports thousands of years before Paris appeared. ---- . These distinctions made Istanbul appealing for people not only to inhabit, but also to invade.**

- A)** Its geographical location on the Bosphorus, easy access from Asia and Europe and being the center for Eastern Christians were some of the cities characteristics
- B)** The modern Turkish name Istanbul has been used to describe this city, in a range of different variants, from as far back as the 10th century
- C)** The city has also been nicknamed "The City on Seven Hills" because the historic peninsula, the oldest part of the city, was built on seven hills, each of which bears a historic mosque
- D)** The location of Byzantium attracted Constantine I in 324 after a prophetic dream was said to have identified the location of the city.

**ANSWER: A**