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WORKSHEET 16

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SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

Strand	2. Human Geography
Sub Strand	2.1 Population and Settlement
Content Learning Outcome	2.1.1 Describe the types of settlement and analyze problems associated with settlements and its solutions.

LESSON NOTES

SETTLEMENT

Settlement refers to a place where people live. It can be small, large, permanent or temporary. It is where people live, interact and work.

The location of a settlement is related to its site and situation. The site describes the point at which the town, village, city or hamlet is located.

Factors involved in choosing a site are: local relief, soil, water supply and resources.

Types of Settlements

1. Urban - a densely populated settlement consisting of highly built up areas which provide a wide range of functions eg New Delhi, Mumbai Kolkata in India, or Suva City, Lautoka City in Fiji.
2. Rural- sparsely populated settlement consisting of few built up areas which provide a small range of functions eg Rural India Kerala village in south India or villages in Fiji.
3. Hamlet - a small settlement
4. Chawls - originally the residential units build in the mill premises for workers in 1956, Government of India: areas where buildings are in any respect unfit for human habitation they are buildings in old city Mumbai.
5. Bustis - a district of a city marked by poverty and inferior living conditions, in India.
6. Squatter Settlement - A shanty town is a slum settlement of plywood, corrugated metal, sheets of plastic, and cardboard boxes. They are usually found on the periphery of cities, public parks, or near railroad tracks, rivers, lagoons or city trash dump sites.
10. Self Help Housing - under the project haven scheme the Hart foundation provides basic amenities of a cheap price, building materials.

ACTIVITY

1. Resource Interpretation Use the resource given below and your own knowledge to answer the questions that follow:



Source: <http://www.dawn.com>

(i) State one factor that contributes to the formation of squatter settlements like the one shown above.
_____ (2 marks)

(ii) Describe one social problem that residents living in such houses may experience.

_____ (2 marks)

(iii) State two government policies to reduce formation of squatter settlements.

_____ (2 marks)

2. Define the following words: (4 marks)

Slums

Squatters

Commuters

Bustis

THE END