



Back to school ... has a completely new meaning....

Just to say HI!

Dear Grade 8's,

I want to start by saying I miss all of you...YES, I never thought I would hear myself saying that, but I REALLY do. I am wondering if your are ok, healthy and still having a sparkle in your eye. I cannot wait to see you again!! But I will wait a little while longer...for now we will meeting on this platform.

Look, these are extraordinary times we find ourselves in and therefore it requires extraordinary measures from my side as well as from yours. But we can do this!! Are you in??



A few tips:

The success of this homeschooling period is dependent on the following:

- **Your attitude:** tuning your mind into understanding...telling yourself 'I can do this' ... and then really focussing and applying your mind.

What does it mean to apply your mind...

E.g. you read a sentence and you did not understand what it meant...

- Read the it again...slow and out loud.
- Make sure you understand the meaning of each and every word...use your dictionary
- Go and look for additional sources of information (your textbook, the internet) that might explain / state it differently – try understanding again
- *If you still do not understand* – write your question down in a separate notebook...so that you can ask your teacher when you have the opportunity.



- **Your willingness** to learn new things in new ways: this is one of many things that makes us as humans special.
- **Your self-discipline:** Doing your work as you get it and not falling behind
- **Your work space:** Create a workspace where you can work (preferably quiet) where you can work...and NO this is not in front of the TV!!
- Swish off your **social media** notifications while you are working on your phone. Do not mix work and play...you need to focus!!
- Set up a **routine and a timetable** for yourself – what time is waking up, what time will you start working, which subjects do you do when, what time is bed time.



Let's gooooooo!!



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TOPIC: Settlements

Wk 1 Lesson 1: Revision

Let's revise!! What have we done to date in this topic?...

- What is a settlement?
- Different types of settlements
- Rural vs Urban settlements
 - 3 point test
 - Size
 - Pattern
 - Function
- Site and situation of a settlement



Please do...

Please go back in your book and study these topics.

Please add notes to the work in your workbook from the textbook.

Please have a separate book where you write questions down that you might have....

Do the following revision questions in your workbook (this is from an old term test)

Question 1

Choose ONE correct answer from the alternatives provided for each question BY CIRCLING the option of your choice.

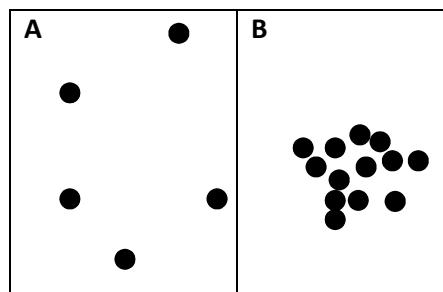
1.1 What is meant by the term site of a settlement?

- A The economic activities of a settlement.
- B The exact piece of land on which a settlement is located.
- C The size and shape of a settlement.
- D The pattern and distribution of buildings in a settlement.

1.2 The situation for the development of the South African town Kimberley was ...

- A gold
- B fertile land
- C water resources
- D diamonds

1.3 Identify the type of settlements patterns in A AND B in the figure below.



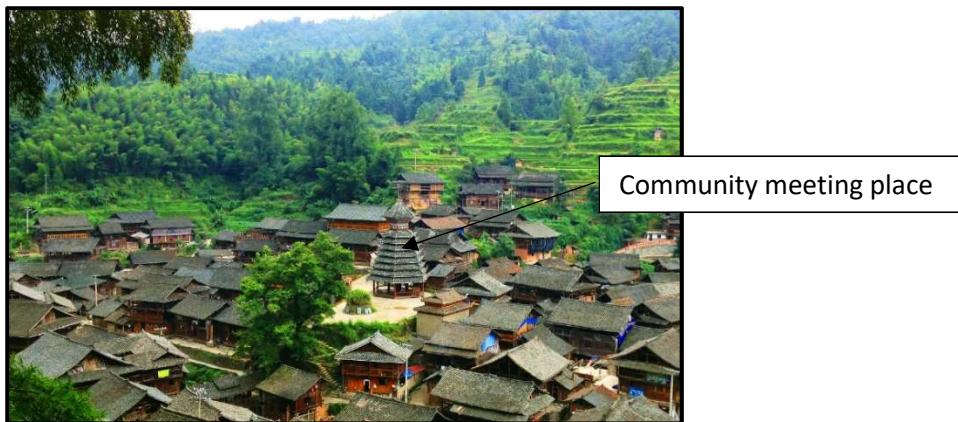
- A A: urban and B: tertiary
- B A: uni-functional and B: primary
- C A: nucleated and B: dispersed
- D A: dispersed and B: nucleated

1.4 Identify the type of settlement pattern in the picture below:



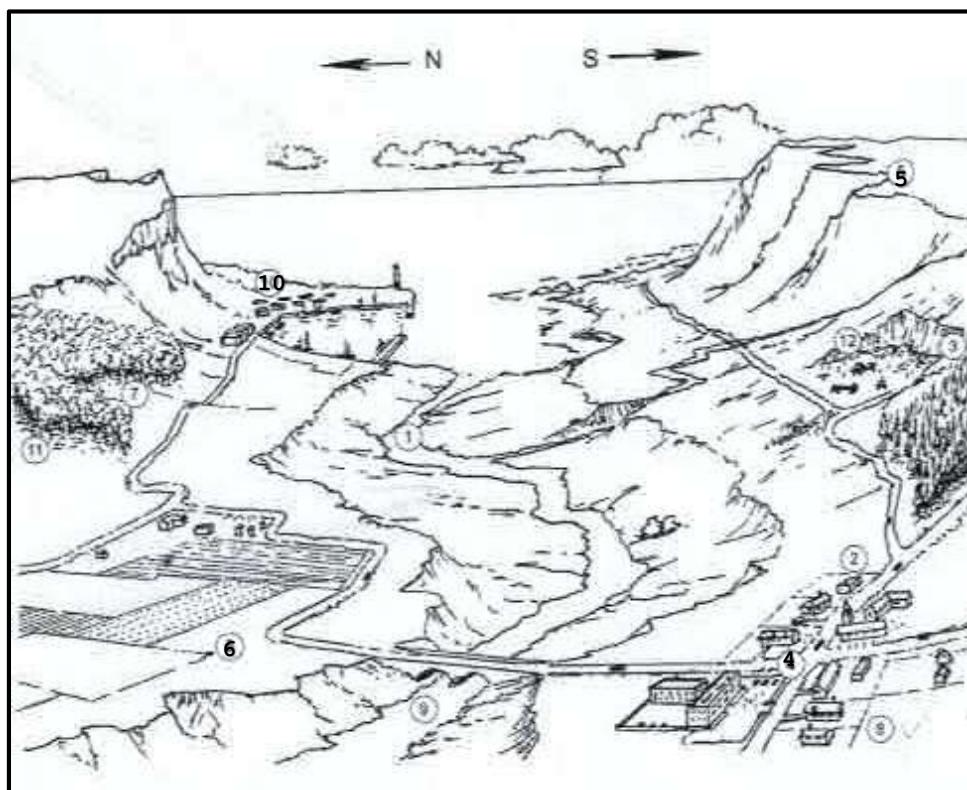
- A Linear
- B Dispersed
- C Crossroad
- D Circular

1.5 Identify the type of settlement pattern in the picture below:



- A Dispersed
- B Isolated
- C Crossroad
- D Circular

LOOK AT FIGURE 1 BELOW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS 1.6 TO 1.10



1.6 Settlement no. 5 in Figure 1 developed due to ...

- A fertile land
- B aspects
- C defence
- D B and C

1.7 Settlement no. 4 in Figure 1 developed due to ...

- A nodal point settlement
- B bridge point settlement
- C wet point settlement
- D All the above

1.8 Settlement no. 10 in Figure 1 developed due to ...

- A defence
- B dry point settlement
- C port town
- D All the above

1.9 According to the Settlement Hierarchy the settlement at no. 4 can be classified as

_____ because of _____

- A Hamlet, 10 – 100 people
- B Village, 100 – 2500 people
- C Farming community
- D None of the above

1.10 The settlement at no. 6 is a _____ settlement because _____ .

- A urban ; primary economic activities
- B urban ; < 10 people
- C rural ; primary economic activities
- D bridge point settlement ; fertile land

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Question 2

State whether the following is TRUE or FALSE. Write your answer IN THE SPACE PROVIDED next to each question.

- 2.1 Fishing is an example of a primary economic activity. _____
- 2.2 A market town is the biggest rural settlement. _____
- 2.3 In tertiary economic activities, human skills are being ‘sold’. _____
- 2.4 Economic activities of a settlement relates to the pattern of a settlement.

- 2.5 Urban settlements are known for isolated settlement patterns. _____

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Question 3

Match COLUMN A with the correct definition/description in COLUMN B. Write your answers in the SPACE PROVIDED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
A1	Beneficiation	B1	Largest urban settlement
A2	Confluence town	B2	Nile river
A3	Tertiary economic activities	B3	Secondary economic activities
A4	Conurbation	B4	Settlement that develop where a mountain range could be crossed.
A5	Primary economic activities	B5	Telecommunication technology
A6	First sedentary farming	B6	500 000 – 2 million
A7	Industries	B7	Settlement that develop where rivers meet.
A8	Gap town	B8	Tourism
A9	Quaternary economic activities	B9	Extraction and sale of raw material.
A10	Capital City	B10	Adding monetary value to raw materials in order to sell it for a higher profit.

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MEMO will be sent next week for self marking

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Please write down the following questions in your workbook, THEN answer the following questions in paragraph form:

- 1) What is the importance and function of human settlements in this lockdown period?
- 2) How will the lockdown period influence rural and urban settlements differently?
- 3) How will lockdown differ in different types of urban settlements? (e.g. an Estate vs a Complex vs a Neighbourhood vs a Flat).