

Important terms: RURAL-URBAN MIGRATION: The movement of people To know and understand why humans began to settle in places (agriculture, religion, conflict etc) To know the difference between site and situation; To understand how these The document discusses factors that influence the site and situation of settlements. communication networks. Group of people living together forms a settlement. grouping of people, buildings, Skip to document of settlements. A grouping of people, buildings, communication Settlement Geography as a major sub-field of human geography thus essentially studies that part of the earth's surface that are inhabited by humans. activities Function as a single unified system on a daily basis. RURAL SETTLEMENT ISSUESRural-urban migration, grouping of: people. The study of settlements has been one of the most significant themes of human geography. How are settlements classified Use the presentation below and make notes on the three different types of settlement pattern you can see. Rural notes for grsettlement geography grade() unit study of settlements p settlement place where people live. buildings. and also A settlement is an organized colony of human beings consisting of buildings in which they live or work or store var ious things and streets on which their movements take place. Settlement geography is the study of human land, water and resource use, population density patterns, and settlement growth It is essential to urban planning and urban landscape. A town, city, metropolis, conurbation and megalopolis are urban settlements. The term settlement geography is derived being a port for trade, whilst other settlements can have religious, cultural or administrative functions. WET-POINT SETTLEMENT DRY = when location of settlement site is determined entirely by the presence of a water source. Key factors in determining a settlement site include climate, resources, defense needs, and What Is Settlement Geography? Especially: dry areas - water is needed daily and is heavy to transport -POINT SETTLEMENT = a settlement site that is chosen in an attempt to avoid water, because of the danger of flooding. Settlement site and situation The piece of land upon which a settlement is built is the settlement site. There are many reasons why a site might be chosen for the development of a settlement and some factors will be more important than others Settlements are classified from the smallest to the largest. Grade(3) settlement geography UNITSTUDY OF SETTLEMENTS p Settlement A place where people live. Settlement geography studies these villages, towns, etc. A farmstead, hamlet and village are rural settlements. Relevant in many wet SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY URBAN STRUCTURE AND PATTERNS Internal structure and patterns of urban settlements: land use zones; concept of urban profile; and factors influencing the morphological structure of a city Urban structure, or urban morphology, refers to the external, physical aspects of a city. Study Figure below to understand the differences in size and complexity of rural and urban settlements. But defining settlement GrGeography SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY URBAN STRUCTURE AND PATTERNS Internal structure and patterns of urban settlements: land use zones; concept of What is a Settlement? Urban settlements develop and change over time Then use the maps and satellite images to practice spotting them SETTLEMENT GEOGRAPHY.