

Unit 7 - Settlement and Urbanization

SCO 7.1: The student will be expected to examine differences between rural and urban areas, including the following delineations:

- 7.1.1 Identify features of rural and urban areas. (k)
- 7.1.2 Contrast a low population density area and a high population density area. (k)
- 7.1.3 Examine factors that contribute to a high density urban area. (a)
- 7.1.4 Classify a good or service as low-, intermediate-, or high-order. (a)
- 7.1.5 Relate services available in a settlement to its population size. (a)
- 7.1.6 Evaluate the appeal of a low density area as a place to live. (i)

SCO 7.2: The student will be expected to recognize the different shapes that settlements may take, including the following delineations:

- 7.2.1 Define the terms compact, loose-knit, and linear settlements. (k)
- 7.2.2 Classify the shapes of given settlements. (a)
- 7.2.3 Examine how selected factors, such as physical features and transportation links, account for the shape of selected settlements. (a)
- 7.2.4 Relate settlement shape to a land use activity. (a)

SCO 7.3: The student will be expected to examine factors that influenced the decision about where to locate a settlement, including the following delineations:

- 7.3.1 Define the term site. (k)
- 7.3.2 Define the terms river-island site, confluence site, head-of-navigation site, river-meander site, sheltered harbour site, peninsula site, acropolis site, and resource site. (k)
- 7.3.3 Analyze the physical factors that give rise to a particular type of settlement site. (a)
- 7.3.4 Relate site to a land use activity. (a)
- 7.3.5 Justify the choice of location of a settlement. (i)

SCO 7.4: The student will be expected to account for the conditions that influence the growth of a city, including the following delineations:

- 7.4.1 Define the term situation. (k)
- 7.4.2 Explain how situation influences a community's growth in size. (a)

SCO 7.5: The student will be expected to analyze global trends in urbanization, including the following delineations:

- 7.5.1 Define the term urbanization. (k)
- 7.5.2 Examine temporal patterns in urban growth from statistics and visual representations. (a)
- 7.5.3 Examine spatial patterns in urban growth from statistics and visual representations. (a)
- 7.5.4 Account for differences in regional rates of urban growth. (a)
- 7.5.5 Relate the contrast in rural and urban living conditions to migration from the countryside to urban centers. (a)
- 7.5.6 Describe the conditions that lead to the emergence of a metropolis and a megalopolis. (k)
- 7.5.7 Classify a city-size arrangement as primate or rank-size. (a)
- 7.5.8 Describe the conditions that determine rank-size and primacy. (k)

SCO 7.6: The student will be expected to analyze types of land use in a city, including the following delineations:

- 7.6.1 Describe the three main land use zones in a city. (k)
- 7.6.2 Explain why land use planning is essential in administering large cities. (k)
- 7.6.3 Describe the typical land use zones in a city. (k)
- 7.6.4 Evaluate the zoning arrangements of an urban area. (i)
- 7.6.5 Examine how the number and types of services relate to settlement size. (a)

SCO 7.7: The student will be expected to reflect upon the quality of life in large cities, including the following delineations:

- 7.7.1 Examine quality of life indicators in a city in the developing world. (a)
- 7.7.2 Examine quality of life indicators in a city in the developed world. (a)
- 7.7.3 Contrast living conditions in a developing world city with those in a developed world city. (a)
- 7.7.4 Develop strategies to improve the quality of life in a city. (i)
- 7.7.5 Assess one's personal quality of life preferences. (i)