What is human settlement

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Human Settlement is a form of human

habitation which ranges from a single

dwelling to large city.

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it is a process of settling a previously

uninhabited area by the people.

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People live in clusters of houses that might

be a village, a town or a city.

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Human settlement reflects human relationship with the environment.

Types and pattern of settlement

Human Settlements may be classified by

their shape:

A.

Compact or Nucleated settlements

These settlements are those in which large

number of houses are built very close to

each other.

Such settlements develop along river

valleys and in fertile plains.

Communities are closely knit and share

common occupations

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B. Dispersed Settlements:

In these settlements, houses are spaced

far apart.

A cultural feature such as a place of

worship or a market, binds the

settlement together

Rural Settlements

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Rural settlements are most

closely and directly related to

land.

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They are dominated by primary

activities such as agriculture,

animal husbandary, fishing etc.

The settlements size is relatively

small.

Factors Affecting Rural Settlements

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Water Supply

Usually rural settlements are located near

water bodies such as rivers, lakes, and springs

where water can be easily obtained.

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