

## **Settlements – revision**

1. What is a settlement?
2. What is the difference between a commune, town and city?
3. Why have people grouped together?
4. Give 2 examples of the first cities established during ancient times.
5. What problems people could not have been able to cope with in the past?
6. Give 2 examples of problems people of the past did not know compared with recent period.
7. Give 2 functional differences between a settlement in the past and nowadays.
8. Explain the difference between mono-functional and poly-functional settlements.
9. Give 3 advantages of you living in a commune.
10. Give 3 disadvantages of you living in a commune.
11. Give 3 advantages of you living in a town.
12. Give 3 disadvantages of you living in a town.

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13. Explain the difference between a progressive and regressive settlement.
14. Give an example of progressive settlement.
15. Give an example of regressive settlement.
16. What is the theoretical number of inhabitants in the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town, if the 1<sup>st</sup> has about 900,000 inhabitants?
17. What does represent the evolution of a town?
18. Describe the difference between monogenetic and polygenetic towns.
19. Give an example of monogenetic town.
20. Give an example of polygenetic town.
21. Describe the CBD.
22. Why do we have so many skyscrapers only in the most developed countries and not in developing ones?
23. Give 2 examples of cities with skyscrapers.
24. Which city of the world was the largest in 2005?
25. Which cities are the largest in the world? Give 3 examples.
26. Which city is the largest in Europe?

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27. What are main functions of urban areas?
28. Give 2 examples of communes with more than 2,000 inhabitants but without the status of a town.
29. Why did Rajecké Teplice get the status of a town?
30. Do we have any cities in Slovakia? If yes, which ones?
31. Describe 4 main characteristics of urban areas.
32. Give 2 examples of urban areas in Žilina district.
33. What is the main function of rural areas?
34. Describe 4 main characteristics of rural areas.
35. Give 2 examples of rural areas in Žilina district.

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36. Describe the process of urbanization.
37. Why do people migrate to urban areas?
38. What is urbanization rate?
39. What was the average world rate of urbanization in 2000?
40. Which regions have experienced the fastest increase of urban population during 1950-2000?
41. Do you think that people will live more in urban or rural areas?
42. Are there any differences in urbanization rate among developing countries? If yes, describe them.
43. What is counter-urbanization?
44. Why do people move from urban to rural areas? Give 3 examples of these reasons.
45. Where does the process of counter-urbanization happen?

