

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Environmental Science
Lesson 8: Human Societies
Worksheet-8

1. What are the major differences between rural and urban settlement in respect of their size and function?
2. Do you think urban societies are superior to the rural societies? Give reasons in support of your answer or against it
3. Compare the impact of migration from villages to urban areas or metro cities.
4. Lives in cities are great attraction to villagers. Justify this statement in your own words.
5. Do you think villagers mostly suffer from poverty? Give reasons in support of your answer.
6. Joint family system, caste system and simple living are some of the peculiar features of rural settlement. Do you find any other features of rural settlement, which plays an important role to migrate people from villages to cities?
7. “Urbanization and industrialization produce huge quantities of wastes.” If you agree, give reasons to explain this statement.
8. What do you understand terms homogeneity and heterogeneity in respect to rural and urban settlements? Explain.
9. “Modern technology has great impact on agriculture and rural life.” Discuss.
10. What is the relation between slums and urban planning? Explain in own words.