

**DON BOSCO SCHOOL, KOKAR ,RANCHI**

**GEOGRAPHY ASSIGNMENT NO .1**

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**CLASS 8 ABC**

**CHAPTER 1 Representation of Geographical Features through Contours:**

**QUERY CORNER** (Answers of the exercise given in the text book)

**1.Fill in the blanks:**

- a. relief, man-made
- b. spot-height
- c. contours
- d. plateau
- e. linear settlement

**2. State whether the following statements are true or false.**

- a. True
- b. True
- c . False
- d. True
- e. False

**3. Answers of the questions given in the book:**

a. When the contours are widely spaced, they depict gentle slope.

When the contours are closely spaced, they depict the steep slope.

b. **Ridge** is a long narrow sharp-edged upland with several peaks. It is like a range of hills. The slope may be steep or gentle. (fig. 1.5)

**Saddle** is a shallow depression between two hills. It is a broader gap compared to a col. (fig.1.5)

c.**Gap** is a low depression close to the ground.(fig.1.6)

**Pass** is also a gap between two hills but it can be at the higher elevation. It is used for transport and trade.(fig 1.6)

d. **Nucleated** settlements; this is also called clustered settlement .It is often found in areas having too many opportunities.

In such patterns we may find post office, hospital, police stations, temple, mosque, reservoirs cemetery, metalled roads, railway station.

e. **Dispersed** settlements: This pattern is found in large farm areas where there are few people living.

It is also seen in the remote areas far from any favorable water source or fertile lands.