Revision exercises: LAND USE

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

ANSWER SHEET

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word chosen from the list below:

recreational	agricultural	commercial	residential	building
infrastructural	industrial	decreased	wasteland	leisure

- 2. The use of land to build housing estates or flats for people to live in, is known as residential land use.
- **3.** A plot of land which is left without any cultivation or building and which has been abandoned and neglected by its owner is calledwasteland
- 4. <u>Recreational</u> land use refers to land which has been used to build stadiums, parks, hotels and swimming pools.
 These facilities have been set up in order to provide people with <u>leisure</u> activities.
- 5. Land which is used for the cultivation of crops and the rearing of animals is known as <u>agricultural</u> land use.
- 6. In Mauritius, we can travel easily and quickly from one place to another because good roads have been built all over the country. Our road network refers to infrastructural land use.
- 7. The use of land to set up factories and industrial zones is known as industrial land use.
- Nowadays, agricultural land use hasdecreased in Mauritius.
 This is because more land was needed for thebuilding of houses, industries, roads, hotels and shopping centres.