

SECTION A - SETTLEMENT NAME AND IMPORTANCE

1. Name of Settlement: Otu LGA: Owan East
2. Language Spoken in the Settlement: Otu Ethnic Group: Otu
2. Name Parts: 1. one Meaning: Age-group
2. _____ Meaning: _____
3. What is the meaning of the settlement's name? _____
4. What aspect of your culture is this place noted for? Age-group Celebration
5. What other things make this village important in this entire area? Farm
6. Are there any other villages bearing the same name as this village? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, Please list them: _____

Udolosu - Imeri (endo)

SECTION B - SPATIAL RELATIONS

7. How many quarters are there in this settlement? 12
List all the quarters beginning with the oldest quarter: Olila, Orake, Ishioke (Benin), Imafun
8. Does this settlement have an old site? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, what is the name of the old site(s)? Otu - Erau (up)
9. Name all the villages you have some form of relationship with in this area and indicate the type of relationship.

Related Villages	Type of Relationship
<u>Okpe</u>	<u>Dialit</u>
<u>Ikao</u>	<u>Dialit</u>
<u>Aroko</u>	<u>Dialit</u>
<u>Ago - Ogbodo</u>	<u>Founded by Otu</u>

10. Name all the villages founded by people from this settlement? Ago-Ogbado
11. What is the name of the major shrine of this village called? Izumagbe (coronating)
12. Which part of the village is the major shrine located? Okhoki-Osi (old seti)

SECTION C – ORIGIN AND SOCIO-CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

13. Founders of this settlement came from where? 12 persons from Benin (Oti)
14. Why did the founders of this settlement choose this place? use of oil to make bricks for Oba's palace
15. Rank the following environmental factors in terms of their roles in influencing the choice of this site for settlement by its founders:

Reasons for Selection	Rank
Nearness to a river or a stream	
Rock shelter	(1)
Availability of farm land	
Ancestral homeland	
Rock shelter adjacent to ample farm land	
Accessibility and centrality	
Protection offered by nearby big kingdoms	

16. What do you call the head of this village? Ovie
- Is the village head answerable to another head outside this village? ☒ Yes ☒ No
- If yes, please give the name of this other head: _____ His Location: _____
- and why? _____
17. How does your culture explain how rivers are formed? _____
18. How does your culture explain how the huge rock outcrops and hills around here formed? _____
19. List all other things you think make this place special to your people: _____

SECTION D – FOOD HABITS AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

20. What are the three most important crops planted in farms owned by members of this settlement (village)?

1. Yam

2. Corn

3. Cassava, Cocoyam, Mango

21. Are the crops planted by the first farmers who founded this settlement the same as those planted in farms today?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please name those crops planted by your ancestors:

1. Yam

2. Cocoyam, Beans (Kpaka) Mango

22. Why are those crops planted by your ancestors not planted today?

1. later introduced (Colonial)

2. _____

3. _____

23. What is the main food this village is known for?

Pounded Yam, native bread (oko) Amala

24. Has the main food remained the same over the years? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, what was the main food and why has it changed?

Pounded Yam – melon soup