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And Then the First Cities



Homework

Q1- Write a detailed note on the nature of town planning in the Indus cities.

Ans- The people of the Indus Valley Civilization provided explicit attention to elaborate town planning. The streets cut each other at right angles. There were also curved cuts at the corners in order to make it easy for bullock cart to pass. It is divided into two parts - one was higher level (citadel) another was lower level of the city consisted of the houses of the common people. Within the citadel at Mohenjodaro, archaeologists found a structure, they called it the Great Bath. The drainage system of the Indus cities stands out as remarkable among the cities of the world at that time.

Q2- Write a summary on the religious beliefs of Neolithic people.

Ans- The figures of Mother Goddess and the seal representing a male figure sitting in the form of Yogi, a figure like a mother

goddess and peepal trees tell us a little about the faith of the people.

→ The seals indicate that the people prayed to tell bull, the peepal tree and the pashupati (Shiva).

→ The dead were buried wearing ornaments and with a few pots.