

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

Ans → The most striking feature of the Indus Valley Civilisation was its well planned nature of its cities. The cities showed that the people had good knowledge of town planning and were good architects.

- The cities were divided into two parts. One was at a higher level on a massive platform constructed of baked bricks. Archaeologists called this area citadel or acropolis. The citadel is surrounded by huge walls.

- The other part of the city consisted of houses of common people.

- The town planners of those times had made straight roads intersecting at right angles and hence dividing into blocks.

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

Ans → The religious belief of Neolithic people are: -

- Neolithic people worshipped God Earth.
- Probably, nature was worshipped in different forms: - sky, wind, sun and rain as gods.
- They believed that these forces will ~~be~~ not harm them if they are worshipped.
- Early man were scared of lightning and thunder.
- Cave paintings of Old Stone Age hunters may have had a magical or religious significance.
- Many statues of mother goddess have ~~be~~ been found.