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

ans The most striking feature of the Indus valley civilization was well planned nature of its cities. Cities of this civilization show that people had a good knowledge of town planning and they were good architects.

\* The cities were divided into two parts. One part was at the higher level, it was built on a massive platform constructed of baked bricks. Archaeologists call this area a citadel or acropolis. The citadel is surrounded by huge walls.

\* The lower part of the city consisted of the houses of the common people.

\* The town planners of these times had made straight roads crossing each other at right angles and thus divided the city into blocks.

2. 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 mother goddess and peepal trees tells us a little about the faith of the people. The seals indicate that the people prayed to bull, the peepal tree and the 'Pashupati' (Shiva). Evidences of burial practices have been found at Harappa, Lothal and few other cities. The dead were buried and wearing ornaments with a few pots.