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

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

- The cities divided into two parts. One part was at a higher level, it was build on massive platform constructed of baked brick. Archaeologists call this area the 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 those times had made straight roads crossing each other at right angles and thus dividing the city into blocks.

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

Ans- The earth provided food for them, so Neolithic man worshipped the God earth as many statues and figurines of mother goddess have been found. They must have frightened by nature and its mysteries. Probably, nature was worshipped in different forms. So, they began to worship these forces of nature like sky, rain, wind and sun as god.