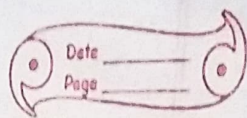


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History (H.W.)

CH- And Then the first cities

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

Ans

- The most striking feature of the Valley civilisation was the well-planned nature of its cities. The cities were laid out in the pattern of a grid. Cities were divided into two parts.
- Archaeologists call the part on the higher level the citadel or acropolis. The part on the lower level consisted of houses of the common people. Within the citadel were two structures. One was the Great Bath and the other, a granary.
- Structures in the town area, houses were built on platforms to keep them above the flood level. One out of every three houses had a well.
- The houses were single or double storied.

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

Ans • We can only make suggestions regarding the religious beliefs of the people based on some evidence ~~civilisation~~ available.

• Seals have been excavated depicting a male figure sitting in the form of a yogi which resembles Pasupati, an early form of Shiva.

- seals depicting a ~~male~~ figure like a mother goddess have also been excavated, which suggests her worship

- They may have also worshipped the ~~peepo~~ pipal tree.

