

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

Ans The most striking features of the Indus civilisation was the well planned nature of its cities. All the streets cut each other at right angles. It was divided into two parts. One part was at ~~the~~ a higher level. It was built on a massive platform constructed of baked brick. Archaeologists call this area the citadel or acropolis. It might have been the administrative centre of the city where all the large public buildings were located. The lower part of the city consisted of the houses of the common people. Eg - Mohenjodaro, Harappa.

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

Ans The neolithic people believed in nature and its mysteries. Several structures and figurines of mother goddesses have been found at neolithic sites. This prove goddesses worship and ~~magical~~ magical or religious belief by neolithic people.