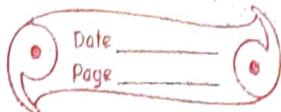


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home Assignment



Q) Write a detailed note on the nature of town planning in the Indus cities?

Ans- The most striking feature of the Indus civilisation was the well-planned nature of its cities. Most of the Indus cities is based on excavation at Mohenjodaro and Harrapa. Mohenjodaro was a grid planned city, all the streets cut each other at right angles. It was divided into two parts. One part was at a higher level. It was built on a massive platform constructed of baked brick. Archaeologists call this area the citadel or acropolis. The lower part of the city ~~considered~~ consisted of the house of the common people.

Q) Write a summary on the religious beliefs of Neolithic people?

* They buried the dead in graves, along with their weapons, pottery, food and drink in the belief that these things were required after death.

* They worshiped totems, or image of plants and animals as their ancestors and protectors.

- * They ~~worshiped~~ worshiped forces of nature like sun, moon and stars and believed that they had special powers.
 - * They worshiped ~~clay~~ clay figurines of "Mother Goddess" in the belief that fertility of the land would increase.