

Chapter 8: Beginning of Settled Life

EXERCISES [PAGES 37 - 38]

Exercises | Q 1. (a) | Page 37

Fill in the blank.

Archaeological evidence shows that agriculture first began about 11,000 years ago in Israel and _____.

1. Iran
2. **Iraq**
3. Dubai

SOLUTION

Archaeological evidence shows that agriculture first began about 11,000 years ago in Israel and **Iraq**.

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Fill in the blank.

The houses at the beginning of the New Stone Age were made of _____.

1. earth
2. bricks
3. **wattle and daub**

SOLUTION

The houses at the beginning of the New Stone Age were made of **wattle and daub**.

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Answer the following question in brief.

What are the three main steps in the process of domesticating a wild animal?

SOLUTION

1. Capture the wild animal.
2. Taming the wild animal by giving them the training to live with humans.
3. Obtaining useful materials like milk from these animals and training them to work as beasts of burden for the humans.

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Answer the following question in brief.

How did some people in the community become skilled craftsmen?

SOLUTION

1. As the food available was more than needed by the community, some men and women utilised their spare time in experimentation and for using their natural

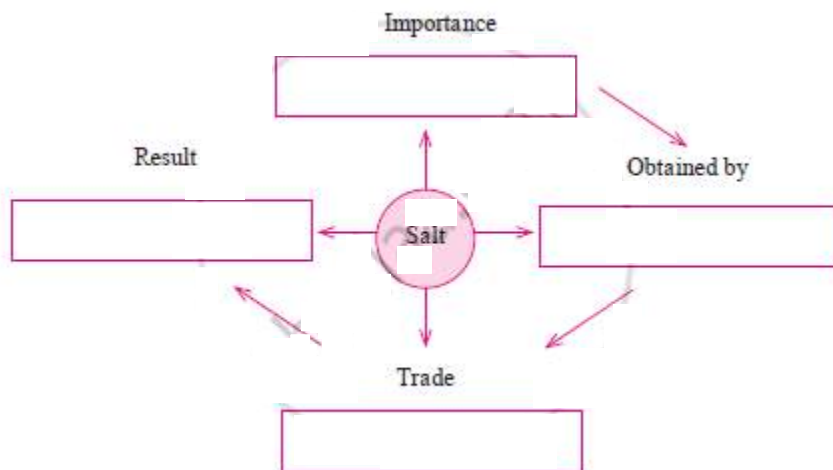
creativity to develop special skills.

2. Persons with such special skills were given to work based on those skills.

3. Thereby a class of skilled craftsmen emerged.

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Complete the following concept chart.



SOLUTION



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Write about the usefulness of any five domesticated animals.

SOLUTION

1. **Cow:** Cow is a milch animal that gives milk and milk products. Cow dung is a traditional source of energy.

2. **Bullock:** Bullock is useful for agricultural operations. Bullock-cart is a means of transportation.
3. **Horse:** Horse is attached to the chariot and is a means of transportation. Soldiers used to mount on horses during war times.
4. **Sheep:** Sheep gives wool and it is used to make woollen clothing. Its meat is consumed by the non-vegetarians.
5. **Dog:** Dog serves as a watch guard and protects our house. It barks at the outsiders and thereby warns us of danger. Dogs are also useful in police investigations.

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Which animal is used by the modern police? In what way?

SOLUTION

1. The dog is used by modern police.
2. It is used in the investigation of crimes as a dog can sniff the body odour and blood-stains on the clothes. It leads police to the person who has committed heinous crimes like murder.