

## CHAPTER-XVIII

### A HOUSE LIKE THIS

#### 2MARK QUESTIONS

**1. How is a houseboat different from other houses?**

**ANSWER:**

Unlike other dwellings, a houseboat floats on water. A houseboat allows us to travel from one location to another whereas other houses do not.

**2. What kind of roofs do these houses have? Why are they made like this? Question**

**ANSWER:**

These homes have slanting roofs to prevent water from becoming trapped on the roof for an extended period of time, causing wood to rot.

**3. How does one enter these houses?**

**ANSWER:**

A ladder or stairwell is used to enter these homes.

**4. At night the ladder is removed from these houses. Can you tell why?**

**ANSWER:**

For safety reasons, the ladder is removed from these homes at night. It stops robbers and animals from entering.

**5. In which area is Chameli's house?**

**ANSWER:**

Chameli's home is located in Manali's steep terrain.

**6. What is the similarity in the roofs of Chameli's and Bhupen's houses?**

**ANSWER:**

The roofs of Chameli's and Bhupen dwellings are similar because they both have slanting roofs to prevent water blocking.

**7. How do roofs help in their areas?**

**ANSWER:**

Their territories are in Assam and Manali, both of which receive a lot of rain. As a result, slanting roofs aid in preventing roof water collection.

**8. Look at these houses and find out if there are similar houses in your area also.**

**ANSWER:**

Do it by yourself using your observation skills.

**9. How do people go up in multi-storeyed buildings?**

**ANSWER:**

People use a stairwell or a lift to ascend a multi-story structure.

**10. Look at the houses in your neighborhood. What are they made of? Make a list.**

**ANSWER:**

Our neighborhood's houses are composed of cement, bricks, and iron, among other materials.

**11. Would you like to live in such a house? Why?**

**ANSWER:**

Yes, I'd like to live in a house like this. Because it will be a thrilling experience for me, and I will be able to see magnificent things while there.

## 5 MARK QUESTIONS

**1. Why are houses made on bamboo pillars where Bhupen lives?**

**ANSWER:**

Bhupen lives in Assam, and his house is built on bamboo pillars since Assam receives a lot of rain and water. Water does not pour inside houses if they are 10-12 feet tall.

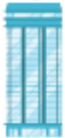
**2. Look at the pictures and match.**



HUT



HOUSE OF SNOW  
(IGLOO)



TENT

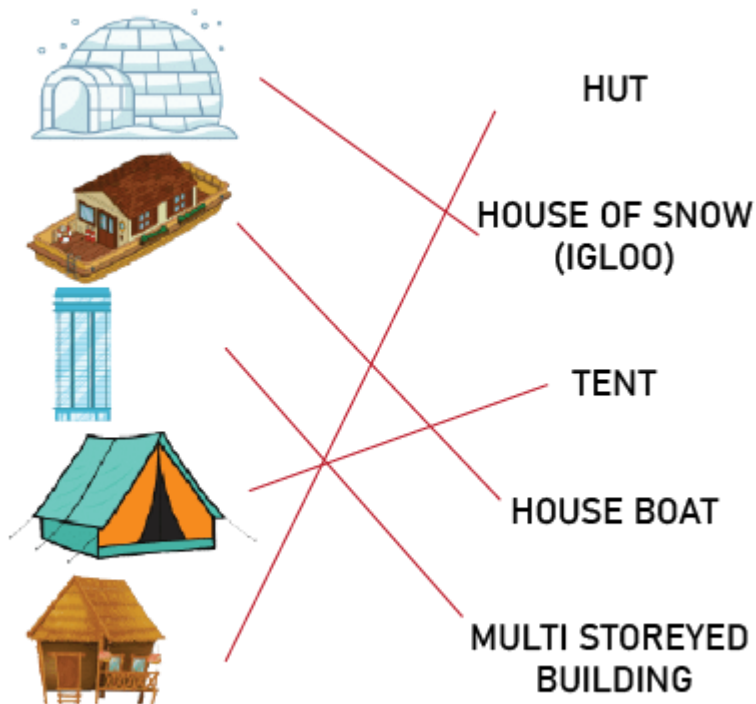


HOUSE BOAT



MULTI STOREYED  
BUILDING

**ANSWER:**



3. Put a '✓' right mark on the names of things which your house is made of.

Grass	Mud	Wood	Cement	Canvas	Iron
Plastic	Limestone	Bamboo	Bricks	Glass	Stone

ANSWER:

Grass	Mud	Wood ✓	Cement ✓	Canvas	Iron ✓
Plastic	Limestone ✓	Bamboo	Bricks ✓	Glass ✓	Stone ✓

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

### **1. Houses are made of stone and wood in:**

1. Assam
2. Srinagar
3. Manali
4. All

**Ans: 4) All**

### **2. What is the capital of India?**

1. Delhi
2. Srinagar
3. Bangalore
4. Surat

**Ans: 1) Delhi**

### **3. Where is Dal Lake situated?**

1. Srinagar
2. Delhi
3. Gandhinagar
4. Surat

**Ans: 1) Srinagar**

**4.Where is Bhupen from?**

- 1) Delhi
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Manali
- 4) Assam

**Ans: 4) Assam**

**5.Why are houses made on bamboo pillars in Bhupen's village?**

- 1) To protect from snow
- 2) To protect from rain
- 3) To protect from floods
- 4) To protect from earthquakes

**Ans: 2) To protect from rain**

## SUMMARY

Houses are of different types. They are built according to the climatic conditions of that place. The house we build also depends on the material available and the money we can spend on it. Because of severe rains and snowfalls, houses in steep places have sloping roofs.