

CHAPTER-23

Pochampalli

7MARKS

Discuss

1. Vani and Prasad learnt this beautiful craft from their family members. When they grow up, do you think they will be able to teach their children the skills of this craft?

Answer:

Yes, they will be able to teach the beautiful craft learnt from their family members to their children.

Write in Your Notebook

1. Have you ever seen anybody weave something on a loom? What were they weaving and where?

Answer:

Yes, I have seen weavers in the textile industry. They were weaving sarees at Kancheepuram.

2. The threads of a saree are dyed. Do you know of any other thing that is dyed?

Answer:

Woollen thread is also dyed.

3. If you visit Vani's village, it seems as if the entire village is weaving sarees. Do you know of any other work which many people living in one place do?

Answer:

Yes, pottery work is another work which many people living in one place do.

4. Do they make some articles?

Answer:

They make earthen pots and cookware.

5. Find out the process of making the article? What are the different steps?

Answer:

Firstly, a dough of fine earth is prepared. The dough is then put on a wooden wheel, which is called Potter's wheel. Using Potter's wheel, the desired shapes are given to the earthen dough. In this way, different pots and toys are made and finally dried under the sun and then baked in a kiln. Lastly, they are coloured as per requirement.

6. Do men and women do different kinds of work to make this article?

Answer:

No, both of them do the same work to make the article.

7. Do children also contribute to making this article?

Answer:

Yes, children also contribute to making the articles.

5MARKS

1. Talk to an ironsmith, a carpenter and a potter about the nature of their work.

Answer:

Ironsmith – makes things made of iron

Carpenter – makes wooden articles

Potter – makes earthen pots and toys

2. Where did they learn to do their work?

Answer:

Usually, they learn it from parents and family members.

3. What else did they need to learn to be able to do this work?

Answer:

They need to be creative and artistic and have a great imagination to be able to do this work.

4. Have they taught this work to anybody in their family or to anyone else?

Answer:

Yes, they teach this work to their family members and to anyone who is interested in learning it.

5. The table below has a list of different kinds of work that people do. Do you know people who do such work? Write their names in the first column. In the next column, write from whom they have learnt their work.

Kind of Work	Name of People Who Do This Work	Where Did They Learn This Work from?
Cloth weaving	Prasad and Vani's parents	From their elders
Cooking		
Cycle repair		
Flying aeroplanes		
Sewing and embroidery		
Singing		
Making shoes		
Flying kites		
Farming		
Cutting hair		

Answer:

Kind of Work	Name of People Who Do This Work	Where Did They Learn This Work from?
Cloth weaving	Prasad and Vani's parents	From their elders
Cooking	Martin Paul	In a Hotel Management Institute
Cycle repair	Raju and Das	From their elders
Flying aeroplanes	Sai Preetham	In a flying school
Sewing and embroidery	Sushmitha	From his mother
Singing	Yuvan Shankar Raja	From his father
Making shoes	Naveen and Adil	Institute in Fashion Technology
Flying kites	Brithul	From his elder cousin
Farming	Ganesh and Ramesh	From their elders
Cutting hair	Rudra and Balaji	From his father

Fill in the blanks

- (i) The newly bought threads are first put in boiling water to remove dirt and stains.
- (ii) The threads are rolled into bundles after drying them.
- (iii) The cloth is woven after the bundles of thread are put onto looms.
- (iv) Great skill is needed to weave special sarees .
- (iv) Silk thread is used to weave sheets.
- (vi) Pochampalli sarees have bright colours.