
Class –VI GEOGRAPHY

From Gathering to Growing Food

Answer1: People who grow crops have to stay in the same place for a long time because the fields had to be looked after. the plants had to be watered and plants had to be protected from birds and animals so that they could grow and the seeds would ripen.

Answer2: If Neinuo wanted to eat rice she should have gone to the state of West Bengal (a major rice product area).

Answer3: Archaeologists think that many people who lived in Mehrgarh were hunters because they have found bones of many kinds of animals from earliest levels. These included bones of wild animals such as deer and pig. In later levels they found more bones of sheep and goat and in still later levels, cattle bones are more common.

Answer4:

- (a) Milletes have been found at Hallur. **(True).**
- (b) People in Burzahom lived in rectangular houses. **(False).**
- (c) Chirand is a site in Kashmir. **(False).**
- (d) Jadeite. found in Daojali Hading, may have been brought from China. **(True).**

Answer5: Three ways in which the lives of farmers and herders would have been different from hunt-gatherers are:

- Hunt-gatherers keep moving from place to place in search of food while farmers and herders grow their food from their living place.
- Hunt-gatherers did not build any permanent houses mostly they live in caves while farmers and herders build huts and houses.
- Hunt-gatherers had no role in protecting animals and plants while famers and herders protect animals and plants.

Answer6:

| Animal | Use |
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| Sheep | Meat and Wool |
| Goat | Milk and meat |
| Cattle | Milk and its products |
| Dog | Look after fields |
| Buffalo | Milk |
| Ox | Ploughing the fields and pulling carts |
| Pig | Meat |