

**Chapter 3**

**From Gathering to Growing Food**

Question 1. How did the farming process was initiated?

Ans. When people started protecting the plants from birds and animals so that they could grow. This way they became farmers.

Question 2. What all processes are included in growing a plant?

Ans. Watering, weeing, driving away animals and birds and taking care of plant.

Question 3. How did people store grains?

Ans. They used clay pots, wove baskets or dug pits in the ground.

Question 4. Where were the evidence of early farming was found?

Ans. Kashmir and in east and south India.

Question 5. Were scientists able to identify the burnt bones and crops in different areas?

Ans. Yes, they were which proved that various crops were grown there.

Question 6. Where are the pit-houses discovered?

Ans. Burzahom (now in Kashmir)

Question 7. What was the purpose of houses which were dug into the ground?

Ans. This may have provided shelter in cold weather.

Question 8. How were the tools found in Neolithic age?

Ans. Tools were polished to give a fine cutting edge, and mortars and pestles used for grinding grain.

Question 9. For what purpose did people use earthen pots?

Ans. For cooking food.

Question 10. When herders and farmers live in groups, they are called?

Ans. Tribes.

Question 11. Which is one of the most important routes of Iran?

Ans. Bolan Pass

Question 12. Where did people learn to grow crops, rear animals?

Ans. Mehrgarh.

Question 13. Archaeologists found bones of which animals?

Ans. Deer and pig in early levels.

Sheep and goat in later levels.

Cattles in still later levels.

Question 14. What was the shape of houses found in Mehrgarh?

Ans. Square or rectangle.

Question 15. How many compartments did the houses have?

Ans. Four or more.

Question 16. Mention any one instance of burial death at Mehrgarh?

Ans. Once, the dead person was buried with goats, which were probably meant to serve as food in next world.

Question 17. Where is DaojaliHading?

Ans. Near Brahamputra valley.

Question 18. What do mortars and pestles indicated in DaojaliHading?

Ans. It indicated that people were growing grain and preparing food from it.

Question 19. What is Jadeite?  
Ans. A stone from China.