

2. Shelter

Types of Houses

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Kutcha House
made of materials
like mud, wood
and straw
ex - hut etc.

Pucca House
made of materials
cement, bricks,
iron, wood and
steel.
ex. Apartments,
bungalows, flats etc.

Mud House

Igloo

Types of Kutcha
Houses

Tents

Houses of wood
and Bamboo

House boats

New Terms:

1. protected
2. significantly
3. prehistoric
4. semi-permanent
5. thatch
6. assembled
7. disassembled
8. architectural
9. influences
10. construction
11. magnificent
12. influx
13. urbanisation
14. globalisation
15. sustainable
16. prevalent
17. consideration
18. mountaineers
19. slip-resistant
20. extinguishers

7. Answer these questions.

1. What is a shelter?

Ans: A shelter is a safe and covered place that keeps humans, animals, and birds protected from their surroundings.

Q.2. What do you understand by the Kutcha house? Give a few examples of Kutcha houses.

Ans: A Kutcha house is a temporary house such as that of wood and bamboo, mud house, igloos, houseboats, tents.

Q.3. How can we ensure that we live in safe homes?

Ans: A safe home should have following features —

i) Non-slip tiles or textured flooring.

ii) Safety devices like smoke detector and a fire extinguisher.

iii) Well-fitted and checked electrical gadgets.

Q.4. How has technology made our homes better?

Ans: Technology has made our houses strong, permanent and safe alongwith being luxurious with all comforts.

Q.5. Having a roof over our heads is essential. Explain this statement by giving reasons.

Ans: Having a roof over head ensures protection and safety, health and well-being, privacy and dignity along-with emotional comfort.

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