

## Chapter - 2 Shelter

### New words:

1. surroundings
2. community
3. semi-permanent
4. architectural
5. magnificent
6. globalisation
7. sustainable
8. mountaineers
9. slip-resistant
10. temporary
11. luxurious
12. significantly
13. prehistoric
14. disassembled
15. influences
16. urbanisation
17. integration
18. consideration
19. adventure
20. extinguisher
21. textured
22. gadgets.

## Define

- 1) Thatch - A roof covering of straw, palm leaves or a similar material.
- 2) Nomad - A nomad is someone who lives by travelling from place to place.
- 3) Globalisation - The process by which businesses or other organizations start operating on an international scale.
- 4) Urbanisation - The process of more people moving to cities and other urban areas.

## Answer these questions:

Q1. What is a shelter?

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

Q2. What do you understand by the kutchha house? Give a few examples of kutchha house.

Ans. A kutchha house is a temporary house where the walls and ceilings are made using natural materials such as bamboo, mud, grass, wood, straw etc.

eg - Hut, Igloos, Tents, Houseboats etc.

Q3. How can we ensure that we live in safe homes?

Ans. A safe home should have following features -

1) Use non-slip tiles or textured flooring.

2) Use safety devices like smoke detector and a fire extinguisher.

3) Electrical gadgets should be checked and well fitted.

Q4 How has technology made our homes better?

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

Q5. Having a roof over our heads is essential. Explain this statement by giving reasons

Ans. Having a roof over our heads ensures protection and safety, <sup>promotes</sup> <sup>better</sup> health and well being, privacy and dignity along with emotional comforts.

Give Reasons:

1) ~~At~~ Mud houses are found in deserts.

Ans. Because mud walls help keep the heat out, making it easier for people to cope with very hot weather.

2) Houses of wood and bamboo are found in Assam and other parts of North-east India.

Ans. As these areas receive heavy rainfall so these houses are built above the ground with wood and bamboo to stay safe from floods.