

CHAPTER 12

Changing Times

- 1- Select the best option.
- (i) What did Chetandas do when his father and mother were making their first house in Sohna village?
- (a) He gave the earth dug by Baba to Amma
- (b) He encouraged them
- (c) He brought tea and snacks for them
- (d) He looked after his baby sister
- (ii) Chetandas liked his house the best because
- (a) it was built by his Baba and Amma
- (b) it was better than the other houses
- (c) it was just like their earlier house
- (d) All of these
- (iii) When Chetandas was to get married, another room was made using walls of
- (a) iron and cement
- (b) unbaked bricks
- (c) baked bricks
- (d) gunny bags covered with mud
- (iv) When Raju got married, the family used for a roof.
- (a) A lintel
- (b) marble chips and cement
- (c) coloured tiles
- (d) None of these
- (v) Where does Suman and her husband stay nowadays?
- (a) Palwal
- (b) Sohna
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Both (b) and (c)


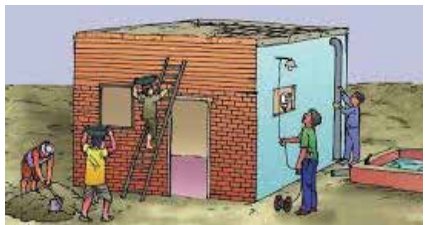


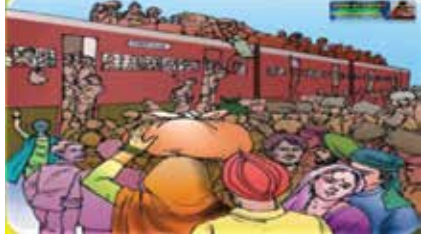

2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

- (i) When Chetandas got married, the entire family used to eat their meals in the kitchen.
- (ii) When Raju got married, the family built an extra room to welcome the new bride.
- (iii) Presently Chetandas writes about the days of his childhood.
- (iv) Montu lives in a high-rise building in Delhi.
- (v) Chetandas' job in Dera Gazikhan was to teach children.
- (vi) Chetan das was a teacher by profession.
- (vii) Chetan das was nine years old when partition of India took place.
- (viii) In villages, we see many multistorey buildings.
- (ix) Dera Gazikhan is presently in Punjab.
- (x) Chetandas has two daughters and one son.

3- Fill in the blanks.

- (i) Termites do not damage wood if branches of are put on it.
- (ii) The toilet in the family's first house in Sohna was made out of behind
- (iii) At the time of Raju's marriage, they put to take away the waste.
- (iv) When Chetandas' family moved from Pakistan to India, they stayed in in a camp.
- (v) The floor of the family's first house in Sohna was coated with a mixture of to keep away.
- (vi) A temporary house
- (vii) People live in in snowy regions.
- (viii) works with cement and bricks.
- (ix) Types of home found in Assam
- (x) Dera Gazikhan is the place in
- (xi) Our country was divided into India and Pakistan in
- (xii) Chetandas's family got a plot in village.
- (xiii) Sohna village is in the state of
- (xiv) Chetandas saw many big high-rise on his work from Sohna to Delhi.

4- Match the pictures shown in Column A with their descriptions in Column B by drawing lines.

Column A	Column B
(i) 	(a) Shifting from Dera Gazikhan
(ii) 	(b) Building their first house in Sohna
(iii) 	(c) Chetandas' family eating together
(iv) 	(d) The new and old houses in Sohna
(v) 	(e) High-rise buildings in Gurgaon
(vi) 	(f) Workmne constructing a house

Very Short Answer Type Questions

5- Different kinds of skilled persons are required for construction of a house or building. These persons are given in the table below. Find out what work they do and fill up the table.

Name of Person	Work that the person does
(i) Architect
(ii) Plumber
(iii) Electrician
(iv) Mason
(v) Bricklayer
(vi) Carpenter
(vii) Painter

6- How did different people in Sohna go for their toilet in the beginning?

Short Answer Type Questions

7- Chetandas made changes in his house whenever there was a change in his family. in the table given below, fill in the columns regarding the changes made and material used.

Change in family condition	Change in house	New material used	Change in kitchen	Change in toilet
Shifting from Dera Gzikhan				
Building house in Soh na village				
When Chetandas got married				
His son Raju got married				
Raju renovated the house				

- 8- India was divided into India and Pakistan in 1947 when Chetandas was nine years old. He says that now he is 70 years old. Calculate the year in which Chetandas has written this story.

- 9- Why did the family have to move from their village over sixty years ago?

Long Answer Type Questions

- 10- Answer in 30-40 words.

- (i) What work did each member of the family do when they built their first house in Sohna?

- (ii) What changes were done when Raju was to get married.

- (iii) After coming to India, Chetandas lived in three types of houses. In all these years he saw many changes in his own house. Every time, whenever there was a change in his family, they brought a change in their house. Complete the table and observe the changing times.

The changing time	Material used	Type of kitchen	Type of toilet
A new home when Chetandas came to India from Pakistan.			
When Chetandas got married.			
When Raju got married.			
When Monty moved to Delhi.			

Think, Find and Write

11- There are many differences between houses made in cities and those built in villages. Write some differences.

12- Identify the different types of gas stoves shown below and unscramble their names.



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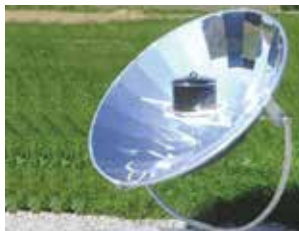
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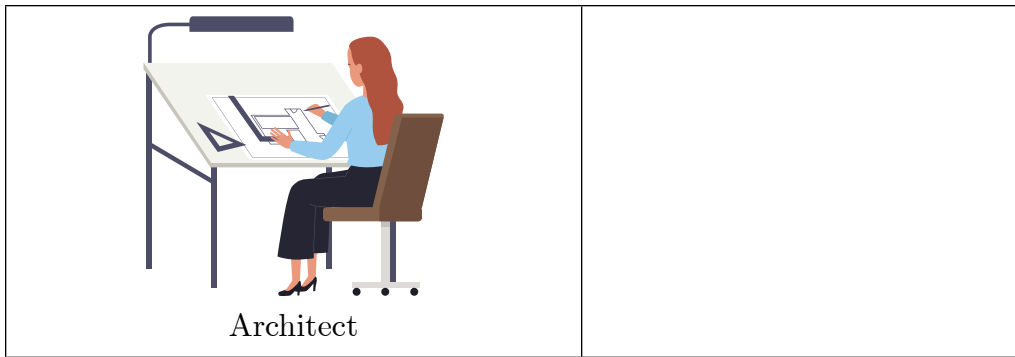


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13- Complete the following table.

Person who help in building a house	Materials and Tools Needed
 <p>Mason</p>	
 <p>Painter</p>	<p>paint, brush, roller</p>
 <p>Electrician</p>	<p>wires, fittings etc.</p>
 <p>Plumber</p>	<p>pipe, tap, fittings etc.</p>



14- Give reasons for the following:

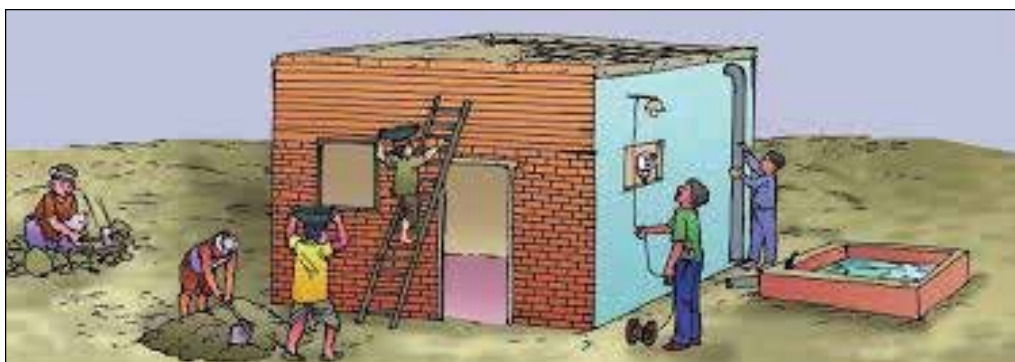
(i) Chetandas's mother coated the floor with cowdung and mud.

(ii) Raju's wife stands while cooking on the gas stove.

15- What did Chetandas see on his way from Sohna to Delhi?

16- Why should every house have a toilet?

17- Now, look at the picture and fill in the table.



(i) What kind of work is being done by different people here?

(ii) What tools are shown in the picture? Write them in the given table.

	Work	Tool	What is the person called
(i)			
(ii)			
(iii)			
(iv)			