

MODEL QUESTION 2

A: Seen Part

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2:

The ethnic people in Bangladesh hold a very important place in the culture of the country. The majority of these people live in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. The others live in the regions of Mymensingh, Rajshahi and Sylhet. They live in forest areas, in the hills and in rural areas. They practise Jhum cultivation. They clear a piece of land in the forest, prepare it and sow seeds in it. They are mostly farmers. By religion they are Hindus, Christians or Buddhists. They speak their own mother tongues. Some of them are the Chakmas, the Marmans, the Tipperas and the Moorangs who live in the Hill Tracts. The Santals live in Rajshahi. The Khasias and the Monipuries live in Sylhet and the Hajangs and the Garos in Mymensingh.

Most of these ethnic people living in Bangladesh have some common characteristics. They have their own lifestyles. They build their houses on bamboo or wooden platforms called 'machang'. Rice is their staple food. They eat vegetables, maize and fish, poultry and meat. Their kitchen utensils are bamboo, wooden and earthen pots which they make themselves. Men wear lungis and women wear thamis or sarongs and angis. Women weave their own clothes.

Hunting and fishing are their favourite pastimes. They are fond of songs, music, dances, theatre and fair. Traditional musical instruments used are bugles made from buffalo horns, drums and bamboo flutes. Wrestling is a popular sport for them.

1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script. 1x7=7

a) The word **ethnic** means _____

- i) tribal ii) ethical iii) energetic iv) ancient

b) The word **majority** means _____

- i) minority ii) major iii) bulk iv) tiny

c) The word **rural** means _____

- i) pastoral ii) urban iii) alien iv) foreign

d) The word **characteristic** means _____

- i) pattern ii) well tribes iii) good man iv) feature

e) The word **staple** means _____

- i) stapler ii) principal iii) pin iv) principle

f) The word **utensil** means _____

- i) ulterior ii) pillow iii) cook iv) cooker

g) The word **weave** means _____

- i) wave ii) loom iii) knit iv) saw



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- h) The ethnic people are mainly _____
- i) farmer ii) landlord iii) fisherman iv) labourer
- i) The ethnic people in Bangladesh hold a very _____ place in the culture of the country.
- i) Ignorable ii) trifle iii) significant iv) negligible
- j) The ethnic people use _____ language.
- i) Foreign ii) native iii) international iv) mainstream
- k) Most of the ethnic people live in _____.
- i) Flat land ii) hilly region iii) plan land iv) crook land
- l) The sow seeds in _____ land.
- i) Plain ii) fertile iii) forest iv) island
- m) The Chakmas live in _____
- i) The Hill Tracts ii) Rajshahi iii) Mymensingh iv) Sylhet
- n) The ethnic people are mainly from _____ religion.
- i) Same ii) different iii) Hindu iv) Buddhists
- o) Most of the ethnic people do the job of _____
- i) Office ii) cleaning iii) house iv) cultivating
- p) The word 'tongues' means _____
- (i) language (ii) palate (iii) word (iv) slang
- q) 'Bugle' is a _____
- (i) kitchen utensil (ii) musical instrument (iii) sport (iv) dish
- r) _____ of the ethnic people live in the Chattogram Hill Tracts.
- (i) All (ii) Most (iii) Almost (iv) Minority
- s) They _____ their own kitchen utensils.
- (i) make (ii) purchase (iii) buy (iv) borrow
- t) Which area do the ethnic people live in?
- (i) In plain land (ii) In city areas (iii) In hills and rural areas (iv) In desert and forest areas
- u) The antonym of **majority** is _____

(i) bulk (ii) minority (iii) tremendous (iv) huge

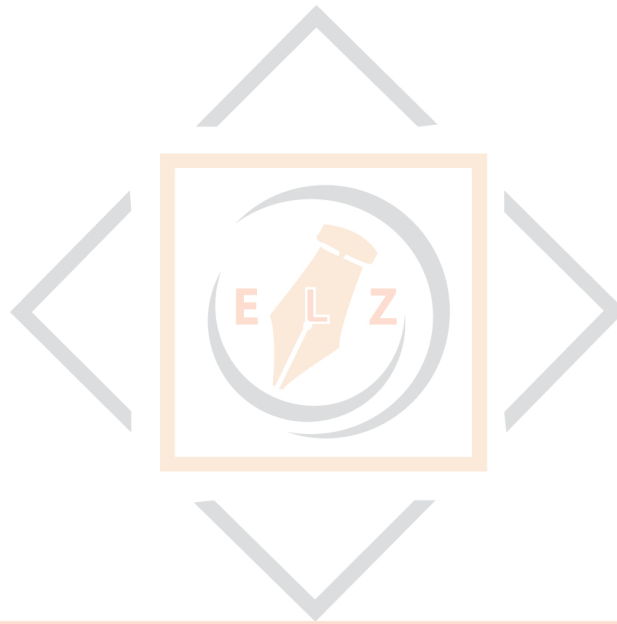
v) The antonym of **rural** is _____

(i) urban (ii) country (iii) rustic (iv) pastoral
(ii)

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text.

2x4 = 8

- a. Where and how do they do the Jhum cultivation?
- b. Where do the ethnic people build their houses?
- c. What are their favorite pastimes?
- d. What do the women wear?



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