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Ans. Seals may have been used to stamp bags or packets containing goods that were sent from one place to another.

Q2. What do you understand by 'Raw Material'?

Ans. Raw materials are substances that are either found naturally (such as wood, or ores of metals) or produced by farmers or herders.

Q3. Discuss the term 'Citadel'.

Ans. Many of these cities were divided into two or more parts. Usually, the part to the west was smaller but higher. Archaeologists describe this as the citadel.

Q4. Explain the term sealing.

Ans. After a bag was closed or tied, a layer of wet clay was applied on the knot, and the seal was pressed on it. The impression of the seal is known as a sealing.

Q5. What types of houses was found in the earlier cities?

Ans. Generally, houses were either one or two storeys high, with rooms built around a courtyard. Most houses had a separate bathing area, and some had wells to supply water.