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As this region does not receive heavy rainfall, some form of irrigation may have been used. This means that water was stored and supplied to the fields when the plants were growing

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Ans. Harappan script is the earliest form of writing known in the subcontinent.

Scholars have tried to read these signs but we still do not know exactly what they mean. Thus, archaeological evidence is the only source to study the Harappan civilization.

Q3. Write about occupations that Harappan people used to engage in.

Ans. Occupations that Harappan people used to engage in were:

i. The Harappans reared cattle, sheep, goat and buffalo. Water and pastures were available around settlements.

ii. However, in the dry summer months large herds of animals were probably taken to greater distances in search of grass and water.

iii. They also collected fruits like ber, caught fish and hunted wild animals like the antelope.