

Work Sheet-1**Chapter- 11: Ethnic Groups in Bangladesh****Topic-1: The Garo****A. One sentence Question:**

1. Write the name of two ethnic groups of hilly areas.
2. Write the name of two ethnic groups in Bangladesh who have matriarchal society.
3. How many years ago did the Garo migrate to Bangladesh?
4. What language do the Garos speak?
5. What is the name of the traditional religion of the Garos?
6. What is the traditional dress of the Garo women?
7. What is 'Nokmandi'?
8. What is the name of the sun god of the Garo?

B. Creative Question:

1. Write 2 names of ethnic groups. What is the name of Garos native language? Write three sentences about their abode.
2. What is the traditional festival of the Garo? Why do they celebrate it?
Write 4 sentences about their festivals. (2018)

3. How many years ago did the Garo start living in the country? Which language do they speak in? Write 3 sentences about their housing. (2015)
4. What is the name of the traditional religion of the Garos? What is the name of their language? Write 3 sentences about their social system. (2015)

Answer Sheet-1

A. One Sentence Question Answer:

- 1) Two ethnic groups of hilly areas are: the Garo and the Khasi.
- 2) Two ethnic groups in Bangladesh who have matriarchal society are: the Garo and the Khasi.
- 3) Four thousand and five hundred years ago.
- 4) Achik.
- 5) Sangsarek.
- 6) The traditional dress of the Garo women is 'dokbanda' of 'dokshari'
- 7) One kind of long houses of Garo tribe.
- 8) Sazlong is the name of the sun god of the Garo.

B. Creative Question Answer:

1) Names of two ethnic groups are: the Garo and the Khasi. The name of Garos native language is achik.

Three sentences about their home and abode are:

- a) They used to build their houses on the river bank.
- b) They used to build long houses called 'nokmandi'
- c) At present, they make their houses with corrugated iron or other materials.

2) Wangala is the traditional festival of the Garo.

The festival is dedicated to the sun and the god Sazlong who gives fertility to the soil.

Four sentences about their festivals are:

- a) The traditional festival of the Garo is Wangala.
- b) During this time, they sacrifice their crops for the god called Sazlong.
- c) Basically, this festival takes place during the harvest in October or November.
- d) The festival is celebrated with drums and flutes.

3) The Garo people started living in this country about four thousand and five hundred years ago. The Garo speak in Achik language.

Three sentences about the housing of Garos are given below:

- a) They used to build their houses on the river bank.
- b) They used to build long houses called 'nokmandi'
- c) At present, they make their houses with corrugated iron or other materials.

4) The traditional religion of the Garo is Sangsarek.

The language is the Garo is Achik.

Three sentences about the social system of the Garo are given below:

- a) The Garo society is traditionally matriarchal.
- b) The women are the head of the family.
- c) The women inherit the family property.

PS: * Here is included the PEC questions answers, study these as well as the lecture sheet.

Thank You
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