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NOTES

Class - VI

Subject - English

Topic – A VISIT TO THE PYRAMIDS

C. 1. Neha and her parents had gone to Egypt to see the Pyramids of Giza.

2. The pyramids of Egypt were built as tombs of the pharaohs, the kings of Egypt. They were built by the Egyptian workers.

3. The three largest pyramids are Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure.

4. The Egyptians believed that the pharaoh would live in another world after death. So it was important to preserve his body and keep it in a safe place like a pyramid.

5. The Sphinx near the pyramids is a figure carved from a rock mountain, with the body of a lion and the face of a man.

6. A mummy is the body dried, preserved and wrapped in linen bands and placed in a coffin.

D. 1. (a) They were built for pharaohs.

(b) They contain the bodies of dead pharaohs and their food, furniture, jewellery and treasures.

2. (a) The body of the dead pharaoh is being referred to here.

(b) It was believed by the Egyptians that the pharaoh would live in another world after death so it was important to preserve his body.

E. 1. Of the three great pyramids, Khufu is the highest at 481 feet. Khafre is 448 feet and Menkaure is 218 feet high. They are located on the west side of the pyramid Nile. They are built by Egyptian workers, using stone chisels and saws, with millions of blocks of limestone, from quarries located in the Giza plateau.

2. Neha went early morning in a cab with her parents to visit the pyramids. They hired a guide, Abdul Sadat, who told them the history of the pyramids. They saw the mummies of pharaohs and took photographs and videos outside the pyramids. This was not allowed inside. They enjoyed it very much.