

## IX - SOCIAL SCIENCE

### HISTORY : CH. 5 - PASTORALISTS IN THE MODERN WORLD

Q/A

Q.1. Explain why nomadic tribes need to move from one place to another. What are the advantages to the environment of this continuous movement?

A-. The nomadic tribes moved from one place to another due to the following factors:

- i) They did not have regular fields to get fodder for the herds or to graze them in their own pastures.
- ii) The availability of pasture and water were limited.
- iii) In winter, when the high mountains were covered with snow, they lived in the low hills. In summer, they began their march up the mountain slopes for their summer grazing ground.

This cyclic movement of pastoralists was advantageous for the environment because it allows sufficient time for natural restoration of vegetation. It also prevented the overuse of pastures.

Q.2. 'The pastoral groups had to consider different factors to sustain their life.' Explain any 3 factors.

A. a) They had to judge how long the herds could stay in one area and know where they could find water and pasture.

b) They needed to calculate the timing of their movements and ensure that they could move through different territories.

c) They also had to forge a relationship with farmers.