

Following are the answers of the assignment questions:

- 1. The writer described some designs, historical things and the weaving. Which part of the story do you like the most?**

Answer: Answer of this question depends on the student's view point.

- 2. What are handlooms?**

Answer: Handlooms are hand operated loom which weaves and has been weaving fabrics for centuries.

- 3. How is hand weaving done?**

Answer: Hand weaving is done with the help of threads. The threads are stretched lengthwise called "warp" and threads intersecting them widthwise called "weft". Warp is stretched along y-axis and weft along x-axis as in graph sheet.

- 4. How designs are formed in Ikat?**

Answer: In Ikat threads are carefully sorted, warp and weft are divided into bundles, then tied with locally available water proof materials like plastic sheets, rubber strips from car and bicycle tyres, then dropped into colour. Once the knot are untied, we can see white threads dotted with colour at intervals.