



- 1. Make a list of the various tools needed for thatching, stating their uses, and show a "dekspaan" and a "needle" you have made.
- 2. State what materials are needed in erecting the framework of a roof ready for thatching. Tell briefly how you go about erecting the framework of a rondavel.
- **3.** Name the various materials required for thatching, including several kinds of thatching "grasses" and thatching "threads." Show samples of these.
- **4.** Answer the following questions on the preparation of thatching material:
 - **a.** When is the grass cut and how is it stacked for storing?
 - **b.** How is the grass "combed" and made ready for thatching?
 - **c.** How is thatching rope made? What raw materials are used in your locality?
- **5. a.** Can any shape of roof be thatched?
 - **b.** Which is the easiest roof to thatch?
 - **c.** What are some of the advantages of a thatched roof?
 - **d.** What are some of the things that damage thatch? How would you protect a thatched roof against such?
- **6.** Have some practical knowledge on how to thatch and demonstrate ability in laying a few short rows of thatch.
- 7. a. How many workers are needed in thatching a rondayel?
 - **b.** Describe how you would start thatching a rondavel?
 - **c.** Tell, if possible demonstrate, how you would finish off: (1) a round roof (2) a gabled roof