

INDIAN HISTORY

1. Which one among the following Indus cities was known for water management?
 - (a) Lothal
 - (b) Mohenjodaro
 - (c) Harappa
 - (d) Dholavira
2. Megaliths
 - (a) are a certain group of Paleolithic caves
 - (b) is the technical term for pre-historic rock-cut caves
 - (c) are pre-historic burial monuments
 - (d) are Monoliths belonging to the Neolithic period
3. Which one of the following statements is not true about the Chalcolithic culture of India?
 - (a) They were primarily communities in the hilly and riverine areas
 - (b) They mostly used stone and copper objects and occasionally low grade bronze
 - (c) A large number of them appeared after the end of the bronze Harappan culture
 - (d) They were restricted to the Ganga-Yamuna doab and foothills of the Himalayas
4. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
 - (a) Harappan Civilisation : Painted Grey Ware
 - (b) The Kushans : Gandhara School of Art
 - (c) The Mughals : Ajanta Paintings
 - (d) The Marathas : Pahari School of Painting
5. Regarding the Indus Valley Civilisation, consider the following statements
 1. It was predominantly a secular civilisation and the religious element, though present, did not dominate the scene.
 2. During this period, cotton was used for manufacturing textiles in India.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. Consider the following statements
 1. The great bath was the most important public place of Mohenjodaro made for ritual bathing.
 2. The floor of the bath was made of burnt bricks.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - (a) Only 1
 - (b) Only 2
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. A piece of woven cotton has been recovered from which one of the following Harappan sites?
 - (a) Harappa
 - (b) Lothal
 - (c) Banawali
 - (d) Mohenjodaro

8. Consider the following statements about Harappan trade
1. A trading colony was established in Northern Afghanistan to facilitate trade with Central Asia.
 2. Dilmun and Makan were the two intermediate trading stations between Mesopotamia and Meluha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. Match the following

List I	List II
A. Harappa	1. Rajasthan
B. Chanhudaro	2. Punjab
C. Kalibangan	3. Haryana
D. Banawali	4. Sindh

Codes

A	B	C	D
(a) 1	2	3	4
(b) 2	1	4	3
(c) 2	4	1	3
(d) 2	1	3	4

10. Which of the following statements regarding Dholavira is correct?

1. It lies in the Kutch area of Gujarat.
2. The city was fortified.
3. It shows all the three phases of Harappan culture.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 2
- (d) All of these

11. Match the following

List I (Important Finds)	List II (Sites)
A. Dockyard	1. Harappa
B. Ploughed field	2. Lothal
C. Horse	3. Kalibangan
D. Great bath	4. Surkotda
	5. Mohenjodaro

Codes

A	B	C	D
(a) 1	4	2	5
(b) 2	3	4	5
(c) 4	3	5	1
(d) 2	5	4	3

12. The deitification/worship of which of the following was not a part of the religion of Indus Valley people?
 - (a) Mother Goddess
 - (b) Forces of nature
 - (c) Trees and their spirits
 - (d) Certain animal chimeras and their anthropic figures
13. Which animal is engraved on most of the Harappan seals?
 - (a) Humpless bull or unicorn
 - (b) Elephant
 - (c) Bison
 - (d) Tiger
14. Which one of the following statements regarding Harappan civilisation is correct?
 - (a) The standard Harappan seals were made of clay
 - (b) The inhabitants of Harappa had neither knowledge of copper nor bronze
 - (c) The Harappan civilisation was rural based
 - (d) The inhabitants of Harappa grew and used cotton
15. Copper, used most widely by the Harappans, was obtained from
 - (a) Baluchistan
 - (b) Mesopotamia
 - (c) Khetri mines
 - (d) Both 'a' and 'b'
16. Which of the following characteristics distinguish the Harappan civilisation from other contemporary civilisations of the world?
 - (a) Religious beliefs and social life
 - (b) Development of science and technology
 - (c) Town planning, drainage and sanitation
 - (d) Uniform weights, measures and commercial contacts
17. Which of the following was not a feature of trade links between the Indus Valley and other contemporary West Asian civilisations?
 - (a) Indus Valley seals had been found from Sumer, Elam and Mesopotamia
 - (b) Trade between the Indus Valley and Sumer was carried on by land (through Baluchistan) and partly by sea
 - (c) Literary and archaeological evidences are found at both Harappan and Mesopotamian towns
 - (d) Harappan economy was dependent on imports from West Asia
18. Traces of rice cultivation have been found at which of the following Harappan sites?
 - (a) Lothal and Rangpur
 - (b) Kalibangan and Ropar
 - (c) Alamgirpur and Harappa
 - (d) All Harappan sites
19. Which one of the following is not a feature of Lothal?
 - (a) A dockyard
 - (b) Rectangular and circular fire altars for animal sacrifice
 - (c) Depiction of a ship on a seal
 - (d) Evidence of the use of the plough

20. Match the following

List I (Harappan Settlement)	List II (River)
A. Lothal	1. Indus
B. Kalibangan	2. Sutlej
C. Ropar	3. Ravi
D. Harappa	4. Ghaggar
E. Mohenjodaro	5. Bhogao

Codes

	A	B	C	D	E
(a)	5	4	2	3	1
(b)	2	5	1	4	3
(c)	4	5	2	3	1
(d)	5	4	3	2	1

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0-10	: Average	<input type="text"/>	D

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