

**SUBJECT: UAE SOCIAL STUDIES**

**TEXTBOOK-2 UNIT-3: CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS**

**LESSON 1: CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS-EAST AND WEST**

**GRADE: 5**

**LESSON 6: CITY PLANNING IN CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS**

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**A. Read the statements carefully and choose the correct option:**

**1) Which of the following pairs is NOT CORRECTLY matched?**

- a. Democracy-Greek City States
- b. Roman Republic-Ancient Rome
- c. Kush Kingdoms-Africa
- d. Central America-Minoan Civilization

**2) Assertion (A): The expansion of the Classical Civilizations facilitated the increase of trade.  
Reason (R): Sometimes the close contact between the Classical Civilizations resulted in conflicts and wars.**

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- c. A is correct but R is wrong.
- d. A is wrong but R is correct.

**3) Which of the following statements is INCORRECT about the Classical Civilizations?**

- a. The time period of the Classical Civilizations was between 800 BCE and 600 CE.
- b. The Gupta Empire came to power in India.
- c. Two large empires of China during the Classical Period were i) The Northern Wei Empire and ii) The Southern Sung Empire.
- d. Near the end of the Classical Period in 500 CE, the Roman Empire split into the Northern Roman Empire and the Southern Roman Empire.

**4) I am a famous leader of ancient Greece who wanted to make Athens the most powerful city-state. Who am I?**

- a. Herodotus
- b. Aristotle
- c. Pericles
- d. Alexander the Great

**5) Which of the following statements is INCORRECT about Parthenon, the famous construction of the Classical Period?**

- a. It was the largest building of the metropolis.
- b. It was established by Pericles.
- c. It was a great tourist attraction.
- d. It was used as treasury to keep the city's money and wealth.

**6) Assertion (A): The expensive apartments of Insula in ancient Rome were situated at the top.  
Reason (R): During any fire accident, the people at the top floor, would be the last to evacuate the building.**

- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b. Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- c. A is correct but R is wrong.
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**7) Pericles built a high city or acropolis on a high cliff near the sea so that \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. the people could be involved in frequent conflicts with their enemies
- b. the people could be warned if an enemy ship was approaching
- c. the people could experience frequent earthquakes
- d. the people could attract the foreign invaders

**B. Fill in the blanks with help of the words provided:**

- a. The period of time between 800 BCE and 600 CE in the Mediterranean and surrounding area was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ is the style or design of buildings
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ is a style of designing roads in straight lines and blocks
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ was the largest building of the acropolis of the Classical Athens established by Pericles.
- e. The growth and development of the Classical Civilizations helped in the development of trade, spread of knowledge and facilitated the movement of people was considered as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. Sometimes the close contact between the Classical Civilizations resulted in conflicts and wars was considered as the \_\_\_\_\_.
- g. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a large open area with important buildings around it like basilica (the law court) and a building for town meetings. There were usually \_\_\_\_\_ around the forum area where people could visit to buy their food.
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ was the famous leader of ancient Athens who lived from 495 BCE to 425 BCE.
- i. The largest building of the acropolis established by Pericles was \_\_\_\_\_.