

TEXTBOOK-2 UNIT-3: CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS

LESSON 1: CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS-EAST AND WEST

GRADE: 5

LESSON 6: CITY PLANNING IN CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS

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.

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- 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 _____.