

Multiple choice questions

- The term 'Civilisation' means
 - advanced stage of trade
 - advanced stage of education
 - advanced stage of human development
 - advanced stage of agriculture
- In the Indian subcontinent, the first civilisation developed in
 - the valley of River Indus
 - the valley of River Ganga
 - the valley of River Yamuna
 - the valley of River Godavari
- The earliest cities came up on the banks of rivers because
 - the land near the river was fertile
 - people could swim in the river
 - people could worship in the river
 - people could wash their clothes
- The Great Granary was found at
 - Mohenjodaro
 - Harappa
 - Dholavira
 - Lothal
- The Great Bath is located at
 - Harappa
 - Mohenjodaro
 - Kot Diji
 - Kalibangan
- The bronze figure found at Indus site was that of-
 - Nataraja
 - Mother Goddess
 - Dancing Girl
 - Pashupati
- A crop grown at Indus Valley was
 - potatoes
 - mustard
 - wheat
 - pulses
- People of Indus Valley used vessels of
 - copper
 - bronze & Silver
 - porcelain
 - all of these
- Which tree was probably regarded as sacred?
 - Pipal tree
 - Neem tree
 - Mango tree
 - Guava tree
- The literal meaning of the word 'Mohenjodaro' is
 - a raised structure
 - a mound of the dead
 - a waterfall
 - a wide road

True or false

- Mohenjodaro and Harappa are situated in India.
- The Indus cities had covered drains.
- The Indus farmers did not irrigate their lands.
- There is evidence that the Indus seals might have been tied round something.
- The Harappans could not write.

Fill in the blanks

- The development of _____ is generally what is seen as the beginning of civilisation.
- All over the world the civilizing process began in the _____.
- This age is known as the _____ "an age in which arms and utensils of stone continue to be used side by side with those of copper and bronze".
- Mohenjodaro is well-known for its _____.
- The _____ had massive walls, and its height provided protection against floods.

Match the columns

Column - I	Column - II
(A) Town Hall	(i) raised area
(B) Script	(ii) Punjab
(C) Great Bath	(iii) Mohenjodaro
(D) Citadel	(iv) religious ceremonies
(E) Ropar	(v) Indus script

Exercise

Multiple choice questions

- Which of the following is/are the reasons why the early civilization was established near the river valleys?
 - Rivers provide the ready means of transport
 - Rivers provide good pasture land used for animal grazing
 - Valleys provide cold and chilly climate
 - Rivers provide water for irrigation of various crops
 - Option (c) and (d)
 - Option (a), (b) and (d)
 - Option (a), (c) and (d)
 - All of these

2. Read the following statements

- Indus valley system developed in north western part of Indian Subcontinent
- Harappa was the first city to be discovered
- Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro were linked by river Jhelum
- It is the site of Chalcolithic age

Which of the above statement is/are true about INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION?

- Option (a), (c) and (d)
- Option (b) and (d)
- Option (a), (b) and (d)
- All of the above

Match the following

Column I	Column II
(A) Mohenjo-Daro	(i) Punjab
(B) Harappa	(ii) Ganganagar Rajasthan
(C) Ropar	(iii) Montgomery Pakistan
(D) Kalibangan	(iv) Sindh Pakistan

- (A) - (iv), (B) - (iii), (C) - (i), (D) - (ii)
 - (A) - (i), (B) - (ii), (C) - (iii), (D) - (iv)
 - (A) - (iv), (B) - (i), (C) - (iii), (D) - (ii)
 - (A) - (i), (B) - (iii), (C) - (iv), (D) - (ii)
- Read the following statements very carefully
 - Streets of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa were laid in grid pattern
 - The drains were kept open
 - The city has raised part called "Acropolis"
 - Important structures like granaries, public baths were located in lower city.
 Which of the above statements is/are true?
 - Option (b) and (d)
 - Option (d) and (a)
 - Option (a) and (c)
 - Option (c) and (b)
- Which of the following statements is/are false regarding the occupation of people of Indus valley civilization?
 - They grew millets, cotton and maize
 - They used tools like plough, sickle in agriculture
 - The people used the tools made up of iron and copper
 - The bronze statue of the girl shows their metal casting skills
 - Only Option (a)
 - Both option (a) and (d)
 - Both option (c) and (b)
 - Only Option (c)
- Which of the following is true regarding the social life of people of Indus valley civilization?
 - People were familiar with date palm also
 - Jute fabric was commonly used
 - Bullocks were used to pull carts
 - People did not wear ornaments
 - Option (a) and (c)
 - Option (b) and (d)
 - Option (c) and (d)
 - Option (a) and (b)

Match the following

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Column I		Column II	
(A)	Dockyard	(i)	Mohenjo-Daro
(B)	Great granary	(ii)	Lothal
(C)	Public bath	(iii)	Harappa

- (1) (A) - (ii), (B) - (iii), (C) - (i)
 (2) (A) - (i), (B) - (ii), (C) - (iii)
 (3) (A) - (ii), (B) - (i), (C) - (iii)
 (4) (A) - (i), (B) - (iii), (C) - (ii)

Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (a) People of Indus Valley did not use the earthenware vessels
 (b) People of Indus valley civilization had the knowledge of medicines
 (c) People of Indus valley civilization were aware of metals like tin and lead
 (d) People used kiln-burnt bricks for construction

- (1) Option (a), (c) and (d)
 (2) Option (b), (c) and (d)
 (3) Option (a), (b) and (d)
 (4) All of the above

Which of the following statements is/are false regarding the practice of religion during Indus valley civilization?

- (a) Mahayogin, Pashupati, Lord of Beast are the synonyms used for the Lord Shiva
 (b) The Neem tree was their sacred tree
 (c) Mother Goddess was depicted as Tribhuvan
 (d) They believed in female energy as the source of all creation

- (1) Option (b) and (c)
 (2) Option (d) and (a)
 (3) Option (a) and (c)
 (4) Option (c) and (b)

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19. Match the following

Column I		Column II	
(A)	Harappa civilization	(i)	Euphrates & Tigris
(B)	Egyptian civilization	(ii)	Indus
(C)	Mesopotamian civilization	(iii)	Hwang Ho & Yangtze
(D)	Chinese civilization	(iv)	Nile

- (1) (A) - (iv), (B) - (iii), (C) - (i), (D) - (ii)
 (2) (A) - (i), (B) - (ii), (C) - (iii), (D) - (iv)
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