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## HIGHER SECONDARY FIRST YEAR

# HISTORY



### Early India: From the Beginnings to the Indus Civilisation

#### I. Choose the Correct Answer

1. The period before the development of script is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Pre-historic      (b) Historic
- (c) palaeolithic      (d) Neolithic

2. The earliest age in history is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Old Stone Age      (b) New Stone Age
- (c) Copper Age      (d) Iron Age

3. The first Palaeolithic tools were identified in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 1860      (b) 1863      (c) 1873      (d) 1883

4. Baghor I and Baghor III of Son Valley in Madhya Pradesh share some of \_\_\_\_\_ sites in India.

- (a) Lower Palaeolithic
- (b) Middle Palaeolithic
- (c) Upper Palaeolithic
- (d) Neolithic

5. The site of Mehrgarh has been associated with \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

- (a) Palaeolithic      (b) Neolithic
- (c) Mesolithic      (d) Chalcolithic

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ inscriptions mention the trade contacts between Mesopotamia and Harappan civilisation.

- (a) Cuneiform      (b) Hieroglyphics
- (c) Devanagiri      (d) Kharosthi

7. Burzahom is an important site of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Neolithic culture of Kashmir
- (b) Neolithic culture of Ganga Valley
- (c) Neolithic culture of Eastern India
- (d) Neolithic culture of South India

8. Early Harappan period was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 3000–2600 BCE      (b) 2600–1900 BCE
- (c) 1900–1700 BCE      (d) 1700–1500 BCE

9. \_\_\_\_\_ was an important source of subsistence for the Harappans.

- (a) Agriculture      (b) Pottery
- (c) Craft production      (d) Fishing

10. The Indus civilisation declined from about \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 1800 BCE      (b) 1900 BCE
- (c) 1950 BCE      (d) 1955 BCE