

Harappan Civilization or Indus Valley

1. Which of the following statements about Harappan civilization is true?

- [A] The Harappan culture was famous for its distinguished system of town planning.
- [B] The most important public place for Mohenjodaro seems to be a great bath.
- [C] Granary was the largest building of Mohenjodaro.
- [D] All of these

2. Which metal was unknown to Indus Valley Civilization?

- [A] Copper
- [B] Gold
- [C] Silver
- [D] Iron

3. In which of the following regions Kalibangan was situated where a large number of sites of proto-Harappan culture have been discovered?

- [A] Sindh
- [B] Punjab
- [C] Rajasthan
- [D] Gujarat

4. Which Harappan town was destroyed due to recurrent floods?

- [A] Harappa
- [B] Kalibangan
- [C] Kotdiji
- [D] Mohenjodaro

5. The Spread of the Harappa civilisation is coterminous with the

- [A] Irrigation Facilities
- [B] Soil Fertility
- [C] Wheat producing zone
- [D] availability of raw materials and minerals

6. Rice cultivation is associated with the Harappan site of

- [A] Harappa
- [B] Mohenjodaro
- [C] Kalibangan
- [D] Lothal

7. The latest Harappan site discovered in Gujarat is

- [A] Dwaraka
- [B] Kuntasi

- [C] Manda
- [D] Khandia

8. The script of Harappan civilization was

- [A] Khmer
- [B] Devanagari
- [C] Farsi
- [D] Undeciphered

9. Radio-Carbon dating fixes the period of Harappan civilisation from

- [A] 2900/2800–2000 BC
- [B] 3250–2750 BC
- [C] 2000–1500 BC
- [D] 2300–1700 BC

10. Manda, the northern-most site of Indus Civilization in Jammu and Kashmir is located on the banks of which river?

- [A] Chenab
- [B] Zaskar
- [C] Sutlej
- [D] Jhelum

11. The earliest evidence of agriculture in Indian subcontinent has been obtained from:

- [A] Burzahom
- [B] Mehargarh
- [C] Chirand
- [D] Brahmagiri

12. The site of Mohenjodaro was discovered by:

- [A] S.R. Rao
- [B] N.G. Majumdar
- [C] R.D. Banerji
- [D] Dayaram Sahni

13. The dockyard at Lothal was well connected with the river:

- [A] Tapti
- [B] Narmada
- [C] Bhogavo
- [D] Ghaggar

14. Almost all the people of Indus Valley Civilization were:

- [A] Mediterranean
- [B] Nigroid

- [C] Proto-Austroloid
- [D] Nordic

15. What is NOT true about Bagor site?

- [A] It is situated in Rajasthan
- [B] For its purely Mesolithic pre-pottery phase we have carbon dates in the range of 5365-3775 BC
- [C] From its very beginning traces of agriculture have been found
- [D] Ox, sheep, goat and pig were domesticated right from c. 5000 BC

Answers

- 1. (D)
- 2. (D)
- 3. (C)
- 4. (D)
- 5. (C)
- 6. (D)
- 7. (B)
- 8. (D)
- 9. (A)
- 10. (A)
- 11. (B)
- 12. (C)
- 13. (C)
- 14. (A)
- 15. (B)