

Bricks, Beads and Bones

Question 1.

Which of the following items has not been found in the Harappan graves?

- (a) Pottery and ornaments
- (b) Iron hand axe
- (c) Jewellery
- (d) Copper mirrors

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Answer: (b) Iron hand axe

Question 2.

Harappa is located on the banks of which river?

- (a) Indus
- (b) Chenab
- (c) Ravi
- (d) Jhelum

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Answer: (c) Ravi

Question 3.

The 'Great Bath' was found in which town of the Indus Valley Civilisation?

- (a) Mohenjodaro
- (b) Harappa
- (c) Lothal
- (d) Rangpur

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Answer: (a) Mohenjodaro

Question 4.

Which town in Indus Valley Civilisation had no Citadel?

- (a) Mohenjodaro
- (b) Harappa
- (c) Chanhudaro
- (d) Lothal

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Answer: (c) Chanhudaro

Question 5.

What was the main feature of the Harappa Civilisation?

- (a) Town planning
- (b) Art and architecture
- (c) Administration
- (d) Agriculture

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Answer: (a) Town planning

Question 6.

Where were large granaries found?

- (a) Lothal and Dholavira
- (b) Kalibangan
- (c) Banawali
- (d) Harappa and Mohenjodaro

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Answer: (d) Harappa and Mohenjodaro

Question 7.

Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the weights used during the Harappan period?

- (a) The Harappan people had developed several kinds of small and heavyweights.
- (b) They were cubical in shape and had no markings.
- (c) These weights were mostly made of hard stones like chert.
- (d) The higher denominations of weights were binary in multiples of two.

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Answer: (d) The higher denominations of weights were binary in multiples of two.

Question 8.

Which of the following is not one of the features of Harappan writing?

- (a) The Harappan script was pictographic and not alphabetical.
- (b) It has been deciphered by James Prinsep.
- (c) It had too many signs, somewhere between 375 and 400.
- (d) The script was written from right to left.

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Answer: (b) It has been deciphered by James Prinsep.

Question 9.

Which two strategies are adopted by the archaeologists to identify social differences among the Harappans?

- (i) Study of burials
- (ii) Study of script
- (iii) Study of trade and commerce
- (iv) Study of artifacts

Choose the correct option.

- (a) Both 'i' and 'ii'
- (b) Both 'i' and 'iv'
- (c) Both 'ii' and 'iii'
- (d) Both 'i' and 'iii'

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Answer: (b) Both 'i' and 'iv'

Question 10.

Which of the following metal was NOT known to the Harappans?

- (a) Bronze
- (b) Silver
- (c) Copper
- (d) Iron

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Answer: (d) Iron

Question 11.

Who was the first Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India?

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Answer: Alexander Cunningham

Question 12.

Harappan script was written from _____

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Answer: Right to left

Question 13.

Consider the following statements regarding the features of the Harappan settlements.

- (i) The Harappan settlements were often small.
- (ii) They had no large buildings
- (iii) Harappan settlements had a well-planned network of roads.
- (iv) Drainage system was the key feature of the Harappan settlements.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (a) I and II
- (b) III and IV

- (c) I, III and IV
(d) I, II and IV

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Answer: (b) III and IV

Question 14.

Match the Harappan site with the state in which it is located.

(a) Lothal	(i) Haryana
(b) Kalibangan	(ii) Gujarat
(c) Harappa	(iii) Rajasthan
(d) Banawali	(iv) Pakistan

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Answer:

(a) Lothal	(ii) Gujarat
(b) Kalibangan	(iii) Rajasthan
(c) Harappa	(iv) Pakistan
(d) Banawali	(i) Haryana

Question 15.

Name any two Harappan settlements which were specialized centers for making shell objects.

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Answer: Nageshwar and Balakot

Question 16.

Identify the image and write its name.



▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: It is the seated male sculpture or 'Priest-King' from Mohenjodaro.

Question 17.

Identify the image and write its name.



▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: It is a terracotta bull figurine from the Harappan period.

Question 18.

Name the town of the Harappan Civilisation that literally means 'Mound of Dead'?

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Answer: Mohenjodaro

Question 19.

Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about the subsistence strategies of Harappa?

- (i) Archaeologists have reconstructed dietary practices from finds of charred grains and seeds.
- (ii) According to the archaeo-zoologists Harappans domesticated cattle, sheep, goats, buffalo, and pigs.
- (iii) Archaeo-zoologists have studied grains found at Harappa like millets, barley, etc.

Choose the correct option.

- (a) I and II only
- (b) II and III only
- (c) I and III only
- (d) III only

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Answer: (a) I and II only

Question 20.

Traces of canals have been found at the Harappan site of _____ in Afghanistan.

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Answer: Shortughai

Question 21.

Which of the following statements is NOT correct regarding the Harappan weights?

- (a) Weights were usually made of a chert stone.
- (b) They were generally circular with mark-ings.
- (c) The lower denominations of weights were binary.
- (d) The higher denominations followed the decimal system.

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Answer: (b) They were generally circular with markings.

Question 22.

Who are shamans?

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Answer: Shamans are men and women who claim to have magical and healing powers as well as an ability to communicate with the other world.
