

MCQ on Indus Valley Civilization

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 1 : Kalibangan is located at

1. Gujarat
2. Rajasthan
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Punjab

Answer : 2 (Rajasthan)

Question 2 : Harappa was located on the banks of the river

1. Ganga
2. Sutlej
3. Ravi
4. Kosi

Answer : 3 (Ravi)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 3 : 'The Great Bath' & 'The Great Granary' belong to which site

1. Kalibangan
2. Bhirrana
3. Mohenjo-daro
4. Lothal

Answer : 3 (Mohenjo-daro)

Question 4 : Which of the following is the only Indus city without a citadle

1. Chanhudaro
2. Kalibangan
3. Ropar
4. Surkotada

Answer : 1 (Chanhudaro)

Question 5 : The literal meaning of 'Kalibangan' is

1. Black Bangle
2. Black Garden
3. Black Fort
4. None of the above

Answer : 1 (Black Bangle)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 6 : First site to be excavated after independence was

1. Ropar
2. Mohenjo-daro
3. Bhirrana
4. Banawali

Answer : 1 (Ropar)

Question 7 : Which is the latest Indus city discovered

1. Rakhigarhi
2. Dholavira
3. Banawali

4. Bhirrana

Answer : 2 (Dholavira)

www.bestsstestseries.in

Question 8 : Which of the following were found in Mohenjo-daro

1. Bronze image of a dancing girl
2. Steatite image of a bearded man
3. Seal representing Mother Goddess with a plant growing from her womb and woman to be sacrificed by a man with a knife.
4. All of the above

Answer : 4 (All of the above)

Question 9 : In which of the following sites was found the evidence of burying a dog with a human burial

1. Ropar
2. Lothal
3. Alamgirpur
4. Banawali

Answer : 1 (Ropar)

Question 10 : Where is Rakhigarhi located www.bestsstestseries.in

1. Gujarat
2. Haryana
3. Rajasthan
4. Afghanistan

Answer : 2 (Haryana)

Question 11 : In which of the following sites was found the seated male sculpture of the 'Priest King'

1. Amri www.bestsstestseries.in
2. Kalibangan
3. Kot diji
4. Mohenjo-daro

Answer : 4 (Mohenjo-daro)

www.bestsstestseries.in

Question 12 : Who suggested that the destruction of the Indus Valley Civilization was due to change in the course of river Ghaggar

1. GF Hales
2. KUR Kennedy
3. MR Sahni
4. Walter Fairservis

Answer : 1 (GF Hales)

Question 13 : Lothal is located at

1. Ahmedabad
2. Rajasthan
3. Chandigarh
4. Sindh

Answer : 1 (Ahmedabad)

www.bestsstestseries.in

Question 14 : Banawali is located at

1. Ahmedabad
2. Rajasthan
3. Chandigarh
4. Haryana

Answer : 4 (Haryana)

Question 15 : Where is Ropar located

1. Chandigarh
2. Rajasthan www.bestssctestseries.in
3. Haryana
4. Ahmedabad

Answer : 1 (Chandigarh)

Question 16: During the Harappan civilization, the main material used for building construction was sun-dried and _____, which were made in moulds of 1 : 2 : 4 ratios.

1. burnt bricks
2. sand lime bricks
3. firebricks
4. More than one of the above
5. None of the above

Answer : 1 (burnt bricks)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 17. The ancient name of which of the following rivers is Vipasha?

1. Sutlej
2. Ravi

3. Chenab
4. More than one of the above
5. None of the above

Answer : 5 None of the above

Question 18. The great granary was discovered in which Indus Valley site?

1. Lothal
2. Chan-hu-daro www.bestsstestseries.in
3. Harappa
4. More than one of the above
5. None of the above

Answer : 5 None of the above

Question 19. Pattern of settlement in Ganga Yamuna Doab region is –

1. Scattered
2. Random
3. Compact Random
4. More than one of the above
5. None of the above

Answer : 3 (Compact Random)

Question 20. In which among the following places of Harappan civilization archaeologists have found the evidence of a ploughed field:

1. Kalibangan
2. Harappa

3. Mohenjodaro
4. More than one of the above
5. None of the above

Answer : 1 (Kalibangan)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 21. Which of the following Harappan sites is located in Afghanistan ?

1. Shortughai
2. Balakot
3. Nageswar
4. Kalibangan

Answer : 1 (Shortughai) www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 22. At which Harappan site have traces of a 'Horse' been found ?

1. Kalibangan
2. Surkotda
3. Lothal
4. Ropar

Answer : 2 (Surkotda)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 23. Which of the following is the most unique feature of the Harappan civilisation ?

1. Town planning
2. Community markets
3. Foreign trade
4. Federal government

Answer : 1 (Town planning) www.bestsstestseries.in

Question 24. Which of the following was contemporary to the Harappan civilization?

1. Chinese civilization
2. Egyptian civilization
3. Greek civilization www.bestsstestseries.in
4. Roman civilization

Answer : 2 (Egyptian civilization)

Question 25. Bead-making workshop has been found at which of the following Harappan sites?

1. Amri
2. Banawali www.bestsstestseries.in
3. Lothal
4. Rangpur

Answer : 3 (Lothal)

Question 26. In which among the following places of Harappan civilization archaeologists have found the evidence of a ploughed field:

1. Kalibangan
2. Harappa
3. Mohenjodaro
4. Banawali www.bestsstestseries.in

Answer : 1 (Kalibangan)

Question 27. The burial site at Inamgaon lies along the river _____.

1. Mahi
2. Subarnarekha
3. Ghod
4. Penner

Answer : 3 (Ghod)

Question 28. The great granary was discovered in which Indus Valley site ?.

1. Lothal
2. Chan-hu-daro www.bestsstestseries.in
3. Harappa
4. None of the above

Answer : 4 (None of the above)

Question 29. In which of the following regions Kalibangan was situated where a large number of sites of proto-Harappan culture have been discovered ?

1. Sindh
2. Punjab
3. Rajasthan
4. Gujarat

Answer : 3 (Rajasthan)

Question 30 : The excavations of Harappa and Mohenjo-daro were carried out by the then Director General of Archaeological Survey of India, whose name was

1. John Hubert Marshall
2. John Galt

3. Herbert Simon

4. Sean Gilbert Marshall www.bestssctestseries.in

Answer : 1 (John Hubert Marshall)

Question 31 : The Indian who was involved in the excavations of Harappa and Mohenjo-daro was www.bestssctestseries.in

1. SD Rathore

2. KK Menon

3. RD Banerjee

4. RD Sharma

Answer : 3 (RD Banerjee)

Question 32 : The Indus Valley Civilization was initially called

1. Harappa Civilization

2. Mohenjo-daro Civilization

3. Punjab-Sindh Civilization

4. Lathal Civilization

Answer : 1 (Harappa Civilization)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 33 : In Sindhi language, the word 'Mohenjo-daro' means

1. The land of the living

2. Mound of the Dead

3. God's own Land

4. The people of Sindh

Answer : 2 (Mound of the Dead)

Question 34 : Which is the biggest Harappan Civilization site

1. Ropar
2. Lothal
3. Kalibangan
4. Rakhigarhi

Answer : (Rakhigarhi)

www.bestsstestseries.in

Question 36 : Which of the following is known as the

'Lancashire of India'

1. Lothal
2. Ropar
3. Chanhudaro
4. Kalibangan

Answer : 3 (Chanhudaro)

Question 37 : Which of the following is the 'Manchester of Harappan Civilization' for its cotton trade www.bestsstestseries.in

1. Lothal
2. Ropar
3. Banawali
4. Dholavira

Answer : 1 (Lothal)

www.bestsstestseries.in

Question 38 : Which of the following is called the 'Provincial capital' of Harappan Civilization

1. Ropar
2. Rakhigari
3. Mohenjo-daro
4. Bhirrana

Answer : 2 (Rakhigarhi)

Question 39 : Which site provides the first actual remains of horse bones

1. Surkotada
2. Ropar
3. Kalibangan
4. Bhirrana

Answer : 1 (Surkotada)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 40 : Which is the only city with oval shaped settlements

1. Banawali
2. Bhirrana
3. Sutkagen-Dor
4. Lothal

Answer : 1 (Banawali)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 41 : Which of the following were found in Harappa

1. Dancing Nataraj
2. Stone 'lingam' and 'yoni' figurines
3. A red sandstone naked male Torso showing traces of Jainism

4. All of the above

Answer : 4 (All of the above)

Question 42 : Black bangles were found in which site

1. Kalibangan
2. Kot Diji
3. Amri
4. None of the above www.bestssctestseries.in

Answer : 1 (Kalibangan)

Question 43 : In which of the following sites was found a jar depicting scene from the story 'cunning fox' from Panchatantra

1. Alamgirpur
2. Lotha
3. Rakhigarhi
4. Banwali

Answer : 2 (Lothal) www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 44 : Which of the following thinkers suggested that External aggression (Aryan Invasion) was the reason behind the decline of Indus Valley Civilization

1. KUR Kennedy
2. Walter Fairervis www.bestssctestseries.in
3. GF Hales
4. Stuart Piggott and Gordon-Childe

Answer : 4 (Stuart Piggott and Gordon-Childe)

Question 45 :

“The most unique feature of this site is its dockyard, the world’s first tidal port, which served as a main sea-port for the Indus People” www.bestssctestseries.in

The above statement holds true for which site?

1. Ropar
2. Lothal
3. Rakhigarhi
4. Banwali

Answer : 2 (Lothal)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 46 : In which of the following sites was the evidence of antelope found

1. Amri
2. Mohenjo-d
3. Kot Dijji
4. Harappa

Answer : 1 (Amri)

Question 47 : Indus Valley Civilization was discovered in:

1. 1911
2. 1921
3. 1931
4. 1941

Answer : 2 (1921)

Question 48 : Which metal was unknown to Indus Valley Civilization?

1. Gold
2. Silver
3. Copper
4. Iron

Answer : 4 (Iron)

Question 49 : In Indus Valley Civilization, the script was:

1. Kharosthi
2. Brahmi
3. Boustrophedon
4. None of these

Answer : 3 (Boustrophedon)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Question 50 : Which of the following animals was unknown in Indus Valley Civilization ?

1. Lion
2. Bull
3. Elephant
4. Horse

Answer : 4 (Horse)

www.bestssctestseries.in

Best SSC Test Series : It is a platform to provide an online test series where you can participate in this series for free and improve yourself for SSC exams. This website is not associated with any government and is also not associated with Staff Selection Commission.