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Q1. Which metal was unknown to Indus Valley Civilization?

- a) Copper
 - b) Gold
 - c) Silver
 - d) Iron
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Q2. Almost all the people of Indus Valley Civilization were:

- a) Mediterranean
 - b) Nigroid
 - c) Proto-Austroloid
 - d) Nordic
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Q3. Which one of the following sites of the Indus Valley Civilization had an ancient dockyard?

- a) Rangpur
 - b) Kalibangan
 - c) Lothal
 - d) Harappa
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Q4. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below.

List-I (Harappan Settlement)	List-II (River on which located)
(a) Harappa	1. Bhogava

(b) Kalibangan	2. Ghaggar
(c) Lothal	3. Ravi
(d) Ropar	4. Sutlej

Codes: A B C D

a) 4 2 3 1

b) 3 2 1 4

c) 3 4 1 2

d) 1 3 2 4

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Q5. The important reason to keep IndusValley civilization before Aryan civilization is

a) Copper

b) Script

c) Town Planning

d) Potteries

Q6. In which position the deads were buried by the Harappan's?

a) East-West position

b) North-South position

c) Did not bury

d) Any position

Q7. Which site of Indus Valley is now in Pakistan?

a) Lothal

b) Kalibangan

- c) Harappa
 - d) Alamgirpur
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Q8. The city of Mohenjo-daro covered an area of

- a) 14 sq. km.
 - b) 12 sq. km.
 - c) 5 sq. km.
 - d) 7 sq. km.
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Q9. Which of the following match is **not correct** regarding the **origin of Harappan civilization**?

List I	List II
(a) M. Rafique Mughal	1. Harappan civilization was inspired by the Mesopotamian civilization
(b) E.J.H. Mackay	2. Migration of people from Sumer
(c) Mortimer Wheeler	3. Migration of 'idea of civilization'
(d) Amalandanda Ghosh	4. Pre-Harappan culture matured to make Harappan civilization

- a) (c) - 3
 - b) (a) - 1
 - c) (b) - 2
 - d) (d) - 4
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Q10. The largest site of Harappa in India is

- a) Lothal
 - b) Alamgirpur
 - c) Kalibangan
 - d) Rakhigarhi
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Q11. Which of the following statement is **not correct**?

- a) The Indus people made small ornaments of gold and used it in bead also
 - b) The Indus people used faience to make beads, bangles, buttons, seals and amulets
 - c) The Indus people made small vessels of silver
 - d) The Indus people were expert in glass-making
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Q12. In the Harappan buildings mostly burnt bricks were used, not stones, because

- a) Bricks were ideally suited for the moist climate
- b) Without iron tools stone-cutting was difficult
- c) Bricks provided better flood defence
- d) Stone was not readily available

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Q13. Which of the following statements is correct?

- a) Harappan civilisation was of iron-age
 - b) Harappan civilisation was rural one
 - c) Harappan civilisation belonged to stone age
 - d) Harappan civilisation was calolithic
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Q14. Consider the following statements regarding Indus Culture -

- It arose in the north-western part of the Indian subcontinent.
- It is older than the chalcothic cultures.
- No other cultural zone in the third and second century BC was as large as the Harappan.
- It was not as advanced as the chalcothic cultures.

Which of the above is/are correct ?

- a) 2 and 4
- b) 4 only

c) 1 and 2

d) 1 only

Q15. Match the List-I with List-II and choose the correct answer from those given

List I	List II
A. Rangpur	1. Ravi
B. Kalibangan	2. Meedar
C. Harappa	3. Ghagghar
D. Kotdiji	4. Sindhu

Codes: A B C D

a) 3 1 4 2

b) 2 3 1 4

c) 4 2 3 1

d) 2 4 1 3

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Iron was not known to Indus Valley Civilization people. The first evidence of Iron is found about 1000 B.C. from Ataranjikhhera in Etah district.

Q2. Answer: (a)

Indus Valley Civilization had been a combination of diverse racial elements.

Certain anthropological investigations and examinations of the human remains show that four racial types existed in this civilization namely Proto-Australoid, Mediterranean, Alpinoid, and the Mongoloid.

Most of the people belong to the Mediterranean race.

Q3. Answer: (c)

Lothal, a site in Gujarat of Indus valley civilization had an ancient dockyard. The large dockyard reflects a high degree of sea trade in this period.

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (d)

Q6. Answer: (b)

Q7. Answer: (c)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (d)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (d)

Q15. Answer: (b)

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