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Q1. 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
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Q2. Harappan seals were made mostly of

- a) Red sandstone
 - b) Steatite
 - c) Ivory
 - d) Terracotta
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Q3. The geographical knowledge of the early Aryans did not extend beyond

- a) Yamuna
 - b) Indus
 - c) Ganga
 - d) Ghaggar
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Q4. From where the evidence of rockcut architecture were found, with reference to Harappa civilization?

- a) Kot Diji
- b) Kalibangan

c) Dholavira

d) Amri

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Q5. From a large number of seals discovered from almost all the Harappan sites, it appears that they were used for _____ purposes.

- a) ritualistic and religious
- b) Commercial
- c) Both (a) and (b) above
- d) Symbolic

Q6. 'Stoneware' bangles made of clay and grey to black in colour are found from—

- a) Kalibangan and Harappa
- b) Lothal and Harappa
- c) Mohan-jo-daro and Harappa
- d) Lothal and Mohan-jo-daro

Q7. Two most important Harappan crops were

- a) Rice and peas
- b) Wheat and barley
- c) Sesamum and mustard
- d) Cotton and Sugarcane

Q8. Human Society is unique because it depends mainly on

- a) Religion

- b) Culture
 - c) Economy
 - d) Science
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Q9. An ivory scale in Harappan context was found at

- a) Dholavira
 - b) Kalibangan
 - c) Lothal
 - d) Banawali
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Q10. With reference to Great Bath of Mohenjodaro, consider the following statements -

- It was built by baked bricks.
- The length of the Bath is 12 metres, breadth 7 mtrs and depth is around 2.5 metres.
- The outer walls of the Bath are plastered by on inch thick plaster of paris.
- By the side of the Bath there were residence of priests who use to come down for bath on special occasions.

Which of the above is/are correct ?

- a) 2 and 3
 - b) 1 and 4
 - c) 1, 2 and 4
 - d) 1 and 2
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Q11. Which of the following sites is the largest of all Indus settlements excavated?

- a) Lothal
 - b) Dholavira
 - c) Mohenjodaro
 - d) Kalibangan
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Q12. Mohenjodaro is situated in which of the following?

- a) Sindh Province in Pakistan
- b) Gujarat state of India
- c) Punjab state of India
- d) Afghanistan

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Q13. Regarding the Indus Valley Civilization, consider the following statements.

1. It was predominantly a secular civilization and the religious element, though present, did not dominate the scene.
2. During the period, cotton was used for manufacturing textiles in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Both 1 and 2
- b) Only 1
- c) Only 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q14. Harappan site of Banwali is situated in

- a) Eastern UP
- b) Western UP
- c) Haryana
- d) Rajasthan

Q15. Small clay plastered pits known as 'fire altars' are found at

- a) Rangpur, Ropar, Rakhigarhi
- b) Harappa, Mohanjo-daro, Chanhudaro
- c) Lothal, Rozdi, Sotkakoh
- d) Kalibangan, Lothal, Banwali

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (a)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Q3. Answer: (a)

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Q4. Answer: (c)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (c)

Q7. Answer: (b)

Q8. Answer: (b)

Q9. Answer: (c)

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (b)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (a)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Q15. Answer: (d)

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