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Q1. One of the following sites from where the famous bull-seal of Indus Valley Civilization was found.

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

Q2. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the code given below.

| List I (Harappan Site) | List II (Location) |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Manda | 1. Rajasthan |
| (b) Daimabad | 2. Haryana |
| (c) Kalibangan | 3. Jammu-Kashmir |
| (d) Rakhigarhi | 4. Maharashtra |

Codes: a b c d

- a) 3 4 1 2
- b) 1 2 3 4
- c) 2 3 4 1
- d) 4 1 2 3

Q3. What are the heaviest and lightest weight known to Indus people?

- a) 12.5 kg and 6.5 kg
- b) 20 kg and 5 kg

- c) 9 kg and 90 cg
 - d) 10.9 kg and 85.1 cg
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Q4. From the scattered skeletal remains of the Harappans found at different sites, the most appropriate conclusion to be drawn would be that there was

- a) Casual burial of human bodies
- b) Some kind of military assault
- c) Mass execution or human sacrifice
- d) Malaria or any other pathogenic condition

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Q5. The main source of knowledge about the inhabitants of Indus valley civilization is the discovery of

- a) Temple
 - b) Seals
 - c) Utensils, jewellery, weapons, tools
 - d) Scripts
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Q6. The first ancient civilization to develop the art of writing in a proper system was?

- a) Sumerian
 - b) Indus
 - c) Egypt
 - d) China
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Q7. The people of Indus valley believed in

- a) Sacrificial system
 - b) Spirit and Brahma
 - c) Ritual
 - d) Mother Goddess
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Q8. The evidence of Indus people using 'shield' and 'Armour' is found from

- a) Mohan-jo-daro
 - b) Harappa
 - c) None of the above
 - d) Kalibangan
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Q9. A seal depicting Mother Goddess with plant growing from the womb, has been found from:

- a) Kalibangan
 - b) Harappa
 - c) Mohenjodaro
 - d) Dholavira
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Q10. Assertion (A):

Mohenjodaro and Harappa cities are dead now.

Reason (R):

They were discovered during excavations.

In the context of the above, which one of the following is correct?

- a) (A) is true, but (R) is false
 - b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 - c) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 - d) (A) is false, but (R) is true
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Q11. For the Harrapan Cultural sites and its position, which of the following is not correctly matched?

- a) Daimabad - Maharashtra
 - b) Alamgirpur - Uttar Pradesh
 - c) Banawali - Haryana
 - d) Rakhigarhi - Rajasthan
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Q12. Which site of Indus Valley Civilization is located in India?

- a) Lothal
- b) Harappa
- c) Mohenjodaro
- d) None of the above

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Q13. Which of the following correctly describes the land of the Seven Rivers (Sapta Sindhu) where the initial Aryan settlements were located?

- a) The region from Eastern Afghanistan to the upper valley of the Ganges
 - b) The Indus Valley region
 - c) The Punjab and Delhi region
 - d) The land of the Indus and its principal tributaries
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Q14. Which one among the following is not the characteristic feature of the Harappan settlement?

- a) The citadel was walled but the lower town was not walled
- b) Doorways and windows generally faced the side lanes and rarely opened onto the main streets

- c) Houses generally had separate bathing areas and toilets
- d) Drains and water chutes from the second storey were often built inside the wall

Q15. Dhaulvira site was discovered in

- a) 1971–72
- b) 1961–62
- c) 1991–92
- d) 1981–82

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (a)

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (a)

Q7. Answer: (d)

Q8. Answer: (c)

Q9. Answer: (b)

Plant growing from the womb of women has been found from Harappa on a seal. That represents Earth Goddess.

Q10. Answer: (c)

Q11. Answer: (d)

Q12. Answer: (a)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (c)

Harrapa is an archaeological site in Punjab, Pakistan. It is ruin of bronz age satisfied city It had 23,500 inhabitates which was very large for its times people from this civilization had common toilets and bathing areas.

Q15. Answer: (c)

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