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**Q1.** With reference to the Harappan civilization consider the following statements:

- The city of Dhaulavira was in the form of parallelogram guarded by a fortification  
A ploughed-field, showing a grid of furrows, located outside the town-wall has been discovered at Kalibangan

Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

- a) 2 only
  - b) 1 only
  - c) Neither 1 nor 2
  - d) Both 1 and 2
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**Q2.** The first archaeologist who excavated Harappa, but could not recognize its significance, was

- a) Mortimer Wheeler
  - b) A. Cunningham
  - c) Sir John Marshall
  - d) George F. Dales
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**Q3.** Which of the following is not correctly matched?

- a) Kalibangan - Haryana
  - b) Alamgirpur - Uttar Pradesh
  - c) Lothal - Gujarat
  - d) Ropar - Punjab
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**Q4.** Which one of the following animals was not represented on the seals and terracotta art of the Harappan culture?

- a) Rhinoceros
- b) Cow
- c) Elephant
- d) Tiger

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**Q5.** Which one of the following Indus Valley Civilization sites gives evidence of a dockyard?

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

**Q6.** Which of the following is not considered an Indo-Aryan language?

- a) Arabic
- b) Avesta
- c) English
- d) Persian

**Q7.** Evidence of mixed cropping is seen from which site of Indus Civilization?

- a) Chanhudaro
- b) Lothal
- c) Dholavira
- d) Kalibangan

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**Q8.** Which of the following was not the likely purpose of the Great Bath in the citadel at Mohenjodaro?

- a) Some elaborate ritual of vital importance, including a corporate social life
  - b) Community bathing
  - c) Swimming exercises and water sports
  - d) Storage of water to be used during drought or emergency
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**Q9.** The evidence of sea-shell working is found at—

- a) Balakot, Banawali
  - b) Dhaulavira, Balakot, Lothal, Nageshwar
  - c) Harappa, Kalibangan
  - d) Dhaulavira, Nageshwar, Rangpur
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**Q10.** Who was the director of the archaeological excavation that led to the discovery of Harappa and Mohenjodaro?

- a) Clive
  - b) Lord Macaulay
  - c) Sir John Marshall
  - d) Colonel Tad
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**Q11.** Which of the following civilization flourished on the bank of River Nile?

- a) Greek Civilization
  - b) Roman Civilization
  - c) Indus Valley Civilization
  - d) Egyptian Civilization
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**Q12.** Which of the following were common features of both Harappan and Mohenjodaro ?

- Citadel mounds with a retaining wall
- Public Baths
- Rows of granaries
- Rows of circular blocks for pounding grains.

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

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

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**Q13.** Indus Valley civilization was NonAryan because

- a) It has an agricultural economy
- b) It was an Urban civilization
- c) It has its own script
- d) It extended upto the Narmada valley

**Q14.**

List-I	List-II
A. Harappa	1. Daya Ram Sahni
B. Mohenjodaro	2. Rakhaladas Banerji
C. Lothal	3. Amalanand Ghosh
D. Kalibangan	4. S.R. Rao

Codes: A B C D

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

**Q15.**

List I	List II
A. Cemeteries H and R 37	1. Daimabad
B. Dockyard	2. Mohenjodaro
C. Pashupati Mahadev	3. Harappa Seal
D. Copper chariot	4. Lothal

**Codes:** A B C D

a) 1 2 3 4

b) 3 4 2 1

c) 4 3 2 1

d) 1 3 2 4

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (d)**

**Q2. Answer: (b)**

**Q3. Answer: (a)**

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

The Indus Valley Civilization site Lothal gives evidence of a dockyard. Lothal was discovered by S.R. Rao in 1954 A.D. The dockyard is located in eastern side of Lothal.

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (d)**

**Q9. Answer: (b)**

**Q10. Answer: (c)**

**Q11. Answer: (d)**

**Q12. Answer: (b)**

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

The correct matching pairs are –

1. Harappa and Daya Ram Sahni,
2. Mohenjodaro and Rakhaladas Banerji,
3. Lothal and S. R. Rao,
4. Kalibangan and Amalanand Ghosh.

**Q15. Answer: (b)**

The correct matching pairs are—

1. cemeteries H and R37 with Harappa,
2. Dockyard and Lothal,
3. Pashupati Mahadev Seal and Mohenjodaro,
4. Daimabad with copper chariot.

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