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Q1. Which of the following statements about the Indus civilization is not true?

- a) Worshipping of Mother Goddess
 - b) Accurate drainage system in cities
 - c) Trade and commerce were in an advanced stage
 - d) People knew about iron
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Q2. Indus Valley Civilization was discovered by:

- a) Cunningham
 - b) Dayaram Sahni
 - c) R.D. Banerji
 - d) Wheeler
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Q3. Evidence of more than one dead being buried together is found from

- a) Mohanjo-daro
 - b) Harappa
 - c) Ropar
 - d) Lothal
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Q4. The excavation at Chanhudaro was directed by

- a) R.E.M. Wheeler
- b) J.H. Mackay
- c) Sir John Marshall

d) Sir Aurel Stein

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Q5. Which of the following characterises / characterise the people of Indus Civilization?

- They possessed great places and temples.
- They worshipped, both male and female deities.
- They employed horse-drawn chariots in warfare.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) All of these
- b) 1 and 2
- c) Only 2
- d) None of these

Q6. Which one of the following Indus Valley Civilization sites gives evidence of a stadium?

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

Q7. The chief opponents of the Aryans were the indigenous people of non-Aryan origin known as Panis and Dasas or Dasyus. The factor which enabled the Aryans to emerge victorious in the struggle against the indigenous tribes was

- a) Superior military equipment of the Aryans
- b) Lack of unity among the indigenous tribes
- c) Better organization among the Aryans
- d) Cultural superiority

Q8. The polity of the Harappan people, as derived from the material evidence, was

- a) oligarchic
 - b) secular-federalist
 - c) theocratic-federalist
 - d) theocratic-unitary
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Q9. Rangpur, where the contemporary of Harappan civilization were found, is in

- a) Saurashtra
 - b) Punjab
 - c) Eastern Uttar Pradesh
 - d) Rajasthan
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Q10. The Indus people obtained copper from

- a) Baluchistan and South India
 - b) Baluchistan
 - c) None of the above places
 - d) Baluchistan, South India and Arabia
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Q11. The Indus valley civilization is called non - Aryan because

- Indus people worshipped mother Goddess.
- It is a pictographic script.

Which of the above statement is/are true ?

- a) 1 and 2
 - b) 1 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) None of these
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Q12. Which of the following is related to Harappa civilization?

- a) Vedic civilization
- b) Sumerian civilization
- c) Indus Valley civilization
- d) Mesopotamian civilization

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Q13. Which one of the following is not one of the Harappan sites related to the maritime activities of the Harappan people?

- a) Sokta Kob
- b) Lothal
- c) Balakot
- d) Patliputra.

Q14. Dholavira is located in the state of

- a) Punjab
- b) Gujarat
- c) Haryana
- d) Rajasthan

Q15. Indus Valley Civilization, which was placed on the **banks of the river**, they were?

1. Sindhu
2. Chenab
3. Jhelum
4. Ganga

Choose the correct answer from the code given below.

- a) 2, 3 and 4

- b) 1 and 2
- c) 1, 2 and 3
- d) All four

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Answers to the above questions :

Q1. Answer: (d)

Q2. Answer: (b)

Harappan civilization was discovered in 1921–22 when two of its most important sites were excavated. The first was excavated by Dayaram Sahni and the second by R.D. Banerji.

Q3. Answer: (d)

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Q4. Answer: (b)

Q5. Answer: (c)

Q6. Answer: (d)

Recent excavations at the small township of Dholavira, in Kutch, Gujarat (India) have presented to the world some of the oldest stadiums and sign board, built by the Harappan civilization. One of the stadiums, with terraced seats for spectators, around 800 feet in length (around 283 metres) can accommodate as many as 10,000 persons. The other stadium is much smaller in size.

Q7. Answer: (a)

Q8. Answer: (d)

The polity of the Harappan people as derived from the material evidence was a theocratic-unitary.

Q9. Answer: (a)

Q10. Answer: (d)

Q11. Answer: (a)

Q12. Answer: (c)

Q13. Answer: (d)

Q14. Answer: (b)

Q15. Answer: (c)

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