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**PERIODIC TEST 1(2023-24)**

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| **Subject: HISTORY** | **Marks: 35** |
| **Grade: XII** | **Time:** |

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***General Instructions:***

* i. This Question paper is divided into four sections-Section A, B, C, D and E
* ii. All questions are compulsory.
* iii. Section-A: Question no. 1to10 are Multiple Choice based questions.
* iv. Section-B: Question no. 11 to 13 are Short Answer type questions of 3 marks each.
* v. Section-C: Question no. 14 is a Long Answer type question, carrying 8 marks.
* vi. Section-D: Question no. 15 is Case Based question, carrying 4 marks with subparts.
* vii. Section-E: Question no. 16 is map based having 2 subparts. Question no.16 carries 4marks
* All answers to be written in answer sheet.

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|  | **Section A**  **Multiple Choice Questions** | **1x10=10** |
| 1. | Which of these is the feature of Harappan Civilisation? |  |
|  | A. Urban planning |  |
|  | B. Drainage system |  |
|  | C. Citadel and Lower town |  |
|  | D. All the above |  |
| 2. | Why do some historians feel that Harappan civilization was administered from a single centre? |  |
|  | A. There are indications of complex decisions being taken and implemented in Harappan society. |  |
|  | B. Settlements were strategically located. |  |
|  | C. There was disappearance of artefacts and deterioration of house construction techniques. |  |
|  | D. There was extraordinary uniformity of Harappan artefacts and planned settlements. |  |
| 3. | Match the following: |  |
|  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | List-1 | List-2 | | A. Shortughai | 1. Pakistan | | B. Khetri | 2. Afghanistan | | C. Dilmun | 3. Rajasthan | | D. Kotdiji | 4. Bahrain | |  |
|  | **Codes:** |  |
|  | 1. A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4 |  |
|  | 1. A-4, B-1, C-3, D-2 |  |
|  | 1. A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1 |  |
|  | 1. A-1, B-3, C-4, D-2 |  |
| 4. | Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion(A) and the other labelled as Reason (R).  Assertion (A): Nageshwar and Balakot were specialised centres for making shell objects.  Reason (R): These two settlements were near the coast. |  |
|  | A. Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R)is the correct explanation of (A). |  |
|  | B. Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) |  |
|  | C.(A) is correct, but (R) is not correct. |  |
|  | D. (R) is correct, but (A) is not correct |  |
| 5. | Which one among the following religious practices seemed to be unfamiliar and unusual with the Harrapan culture? |  |
|  | A. Mother Goddess |  |
|  | B. Proto Shiva |  |
|  | C. Sanskritic Yajnas |  |
|  | D. Priest King |  |
| 6. | Identify the Harappan evidence.  1. It was not alphabetical.  2. It had many signs, i.e. between 375 and 400.  3. It was written from right to left.  4. It was not deciphered. |  |
|  | Codes:  A. Harappan seals |  |
|  | B. Harappan coins |  |
|  | C. Harappan scripts |  |
|  | D. Harappan weights |  |
| 7. | Who among the following is also known as father of Indian Archaeology? |  |
|  | A. John Marshall |  |
|  | B. Alexander Cunningham |  |
|  | C. REM Wheeler |  |
|  | D. RS Bisht |  |
| 8. | Which two strategies are adopted by the archaeologists to identify social differences among the Harappans? |  |
|  | 1. Study of burials 2. Study of script 3. Study of trade and commerce 4. Study of artifacts |  |
|  | Choose the correct option.  (A)Both i and ii  (B)Both i and iv  (C)Both ii and iii  (D)Both i and iii |  |
| 9. |  |  |
|  | The given image of Harappan stone statue ‘priest king’ is similar with the ‘priest king’ of ……… . |  |
|  | 1. Oman |  |
|  | 1. Afghanistan |  |
|  | 1. Mesopotamia |  |
|  | 1. Greece |  |
| 10. | Magan is the name for which country? |  |
|  | 1. Bahrain |  |
|  | 1. Iraq |  |
|  | 1. Oman |  |
|  | 1. Afghanistan |  |
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|  | **Section B**  **Short Answer Type Questions** | **3x3=9** |
| 11. | How do we know that the Harappan people traded with other countries? ( Any three points) | 3 |
| 12. | “Burials is a better source to trace social differences prevalent in the Harappan civilization” Discuss. | 3 |
| 13. | Examine the possible reasons for the decline or the end of the Harappan Civilisation. | 3 |
|  | **Section- C**  **Long Answer Type Questions** | **8x1=8** |
| 14. | Explain how archaeologists reconstruct the past. |  |
|  | **Section D**  **Case Based Question** | **4** |
| 15. | Read the following passage/source and answer the following questions given below:  **THE MOST ANCIENT SYSTEM YET DISCOVERED**  About the drains, Mackay noted: “It is certainly the most complete ancient System as yet discovered.” Every house was connected to the street drains. The main channels were made of bricks set in mortar and were covered with loose bricks that could be removed for cleaning. In some cases, limestone was used for the covers. House drains first emptied into a sump or cesspit into which solid matter settled while wastewater flowed out into the street drains. Very long drainage channels were provided at intervals with sumps for Cleaning. It is a wonder of archaeology that “little heaps of material, mostly sand, have frequently been found lying alongside drainage channels, which shows… that the debris was not always carted away when the drain was cleared.” From Ernest Mackay, Early Indus Civilization, 1948 drainage systems were not unique to the larger cities but were found in smaller settlements as well. At Lothal for example, while houses were built of mud bricks, drains were made from burnt bricks. |  |
|  | i. Why has MacKay described this system as complete ancient drainage system? | 2 |
|  | ii. How were the drains covered? | 2 |
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|  | **Section-E**  **Map Based Question** | **1x4=4** |
| 16.1.  16.2. | On the given political outline map of India identify the following :  13.1.a A centre for craft production  13.1.b. The Harappan site where the dockyard has been found.  On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbol.  13.2.a. Rakhigarhi  13.2.b. Harappa | 1+1  1+1 |

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