



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN**  
**SESSION 2024-2025**  
**MONDAY TEST**

**CLASS: IX**

**FULL MARKS: 40**

**SUBJECT: HISTORY& CIVICS**

**DATE- 15/04/24**

**General Instructions**

- Answers should be to the point.
- Attempt all questions in this question paper.
- The paper consists of three printed pages.

**Question 1. Choose the correct options ;**

**[10x1=10]**

- i. Identify the structure of the Indus Valley Civilization which was used for ritualistic purposes:  
a. Great Bath      b. Citadel  
c. Lothal Dockyard      d. Granary
- ii. This site was mainly used for overseas trade in Harappan Civilization:-  
a. Banawali      b. Mohenjodaro  
c. Harappa      d. Lothal
- iii. The statue Dancing girl found in the Harappan Civilization was made of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Aluminum      b. Iron  
b. Copper      d. Bronze
- iv. Complete the analogy  
If Harappa: Dayaram Sahni , Mohenjodaro: ?  
a. Sir John Marshall      b. Dayaram Sahni  
c. Rakhaldas Banerjee      d. Sir Alexander Cunningham
- v. Identify the false statement and rewrite correctly:-  
a. Prof Max Mueller proposed the Aryan Invasion theory.  
b. The Rig Vedic society was patriarchal.  
c. The Vedic Age belongs to the Iron Age Civilization.  
d. The term Dasyuhatya is repeatedly mentioned in the Atharvaveda.
- vi. Identify the most significant social change that occurred in the Later Vedic Period:  
a. Decline in the Position of Women  
b. Economy changed from Pastoral to Agricultural  
c. Kingship became hereditary  
d. Occupations were centred on caste system
- vii. The Bearded Man was a  
a. Priest      b. King  
c. Tailor      d. Soldier

- viii. Identify the factor that indicated Aryans earliest settlement :
- Discovery of Seals
  - Composition of Sama Veda
  - Painted Grey Ware
  - Use of Copper and Bronze
- ix. Assertion(A): The Rig Veda is divided into 10 books known as Mandalas.
- Reason(R): Indra is the chief deity cited in the Rig Veda.
- Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
  - Both A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanation of A.
  - A is true but R is false.
  - A is false but R is true.
- x. The Citadel Indicates
- Political and Social position of people in the urban civilization.
  - Architectural style which has reached a high position.
  - It implies their collective effort and proper channeling of labour.
  - Economic structure of people of that time.

**Question 2. Answer in short:** [2×5=10]

- “Our knowledge of the Indus Valley Civilization is poorer than that of any other civilization.” Point out two reasons.
- State two reasons why historians are unable to decipher the Harappan script.
- What was the method used to make the dancing girl? What was its significance?
- Mention two subjects taught in the Gurukul.
- State evidences to prove that the Harappan Society was class divided.

**Question 3.**

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

#### The Most Ancient System Yet Discovered

*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 waste water 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”. 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 of burnt bricks.*

*Source: FROM ERNEST MACKAY, Early Indus Civilisation, 1948.*

- One of the most distinctive features of the Harappan cities was the carefully planned drainage system.’ Elaborate. [4]
- Mention any three features of Harappan cities apart from the drainage system. [3]

**iii. What factors in your opinion are responsible for the collapse of a mature Harappan Civilisation by 1800 BCE?**

[3]

**Question 4.**

**The Guru was the pinnacle of respect and all forms of education in the Vedic Age.**

**In this context, answer the following questions:-**

**i. Compare the Vedic Education System with the present generation.**

[3]

**ii. Elaborate on the concept of the four Ashramas.**

[4]

**iii. State the significance of the Epics.**

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