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| Book No  61. | Q.No  61. | Actual Answer  B. | Question  Who among the following has been called as the father of Indian Pre-history? |
| Choices   1. Colonel Meadows Taylor 2. Robert Bruce Foote 3. Alexander Cunningham 4. Sir John Marshall | | | |

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| Book No  62. | Q.No  62. | Actual Answer  D. | Question  The site of Harappa is located on the bank of river (CDS 2012) |
| Choices   1. Saraswati 2. Indus 3. Beas 4. Ravi | | | |

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| Book No  63. | Q.No  63. | Actual Answer  D. | Question  Which one among the following Indus cities was known for water management? (CDS 2012) |
| Choices   1. Lothal 2. Mohenjodaro 3. Harappa 4. Dholavira | | | |

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| Book No  64. | Q.No  64. | Actual Answer  D. | Question  Which one among the following statement regarding Jorwe Culture is not correct? (CDS 2012) |
| Choices   1. Pravara-Godavari Valley was the nuclear s zone of Jorwe Culture 2. The main sites of Jorwe Culture are Daimabad, Inamgaon, Jorwe and Nevasa 3. At Daimabad one gets archaeological evidence of symbolic burial 4. Practically all Jorwe settlements in the Northern Deccan were suddenly deserted | | | |

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| Book No  65. | Q.No  65. | Actual Answer  C. | Question  At Kalibangan a ploughed field showing furrows in two directions cutting each other at right angles shows that |
| Choices   1. it was meant for single crop pattern 2. it was mainly for planting trees 3. it was a method of cropping two different plants on the same field 4. it was meant for crop rotation | | | |

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| Book No  66. | Q.No  66. | Actual Answer  A. | Question  A Harappan site being surrounded by flood barriers in order to protect it with the aid of UNESCO fund is |
| Choices   1. Mohenjodaro 2. Dholavira 3. Lothal 4. Rakhigarhi | | | |

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| Book No  67. | Q.No  67. | Actual Answer  A. | Question  Match the following   |  |  | | --- | --- | | List I | List II | | 1. Ornamental bricks, used in the floor of a house 2. Gutters of Pottery to drain the rain water 3. First site excavated in India after independence 4. Touchstone 5. Clay model of a plough | 1. Kalibangan  2. Chanhudaro  3. Ropar  4. Banawali  5. Banawali | |
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| Book No  68. | Q.No  68. | Actual Answer  B. | Question  At which of the following Harappan sites has been found a vase depicting the folk tale the ‘Thirsty crow’? |
| Choices   1. Surkotda 2. Lothal 3. Dholavira 4. Banawali | | | |

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| Book No  69. | Q.No  69. | Actual Answer  A. | Question  The first metal most widely used by the Indus Valley People was |
| Choices   1. Copper 2. Bronze 3. Gold and Silver 4. Tin | | | |

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| Book No  70. | Q.No  70. | Actual Answer  B. | Question  Which of these settlements witnessed the first introduction of iron before the end of 2nd millenium (2000 to 1000) BC? |
| Choices   1. Nausharo 2. Pirak 3. Atranjikheda 4. Derawer | | | |

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| Book No  71. | Q.No  71. | Actual Answer  B. | Question  Terracotta seated figures of women making dough has not been found at which of the following Harappan sites? |
| Choices   1. Harappa 2. Surkotda 3. Mohenjodaro 4. Chanhudaro | | | |

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| Book No  72. | Q.No  72. | Actual Answer  D. | Question  In which of the following respects is there considerable variations in the Harappan Civilization? | |
| Choices   1. --- 2. Brick sizes 3. Weights and measures 4. Size of dwellings | | | |

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| Book No  73. | Q.No  73. | Actual Answer  A. | Question  A combination of three copper Instruments soldered together by their loped ends has been found at |
| Choices   1. Harappa 2. Chanhudaro 3. Mohenjodaro 4. Lothal | | | |

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| Book No  74. | Q.No  74. | Actual Answer  C. | Question  Which of the following was not a port town in Harappan Civilisation? | |
| Choices   1. Surkotda 2. Rangpur 3. Rojdi 4. Allahdino | | | |

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| Book No  75. | Q.No  75. | Actual Answer  C. | Question  Consider the following statements  1. The Harappans looked upon the Earth as a fertility Goddess and worshipped her as Mother Goddess, the terracotta figures being found at Mohenjodaro.  2. The male deity surrounded by an elephant, a tiger; a rhinoceros, a buffalo below his throne and two deer at his feet is identified as Pashupati Mahadeva.  Which of the statements given above is/are correct? |
| Choices   1. Only 1 2. Only 2 3. Both 1 and 2 4. Neither 1 nor 2 | | | |

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| Book No  76. | Q.No  76. | Actual Answer  B. | Question  Sir Mortimer Wheeler, referring to the origin of the Harappan Civilization, said: “the Indus Civilization may, in origin, best be visualised as the sudden offspring of opportunity and genius… the idea of civilization came to the land of the Indus from the land of the twin rivers.” The statement refers to the colonization of the Harappan settlement by the \_\_\_\_ people. | |
| Choices   1. Sumerian 2. Mesopotamian 3. Persian 4. Dravidian | | | |

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| Book No  77. | Q.No  77. | Actual Answer  C. | Question  The Harappans had developed script and knew writing which is proved by |
| Choices   1. complex system of governance and town-planning 2. remarkable uniformity of weights and measures 3. Both ‘a’ and ‘b’ 4. their developed science and technology | | | |

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| Book No  78. | Q.No  78. | Actual Answer  B. | Question  Match the following   |  |  | | --- | --- | | List I | List II | | 1. Harappa 2. Dholavira 3. Mehgarh 4. Mohenjodaro 5. Banawali | 1. JF Jarrige  2. Daya Ram Sahani  3. JP Joshi  4. RS Bisht  5. RD Banerjee | |
| Choices  Codes  A B C D E  (a) 1 2 3 4 5  (b) 2 3 1 5 4  (c) 2 1 3 4 5  (d) 2 3 5 1 4 | | | |

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| *Directions: In the questions given below there are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). In the context of the two, which of the following is true?* | | | |
| Book No  79. | Q.No  79. | Actual Answer  A. | Question  Assertion (A) North Western India does not have many Middle Paleolithic Age sites.  Reason (R) In Punjab and adjoining areas raw materials for middle Paleolithic tools are not available |
| Choices   1. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A 2. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A 3. A is true, but R is false 4. A is false, but R is true | | | |

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| *Directions: In the questions given below there are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). In the context of the two, which of the following is true?* | | | |
| Book No  80. | Q.No  80. | Actual Answer  D. | Question  Assertion (A) The Indian microlith industry is rooted in the Upper Paleolithic industries.  Reason (R) The archaeological statigraphy continued from the Upper Paleolithic into the Mesolithic. |
| Choices   1. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A 2. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A 3. A is true, but R is false 4. A is false, but R is true | | | |

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| *Directions: In the questions given below there are two statements labelled as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). In the context of the two, which of the following is true?* | | | |
| Book No  81. | Q.No  81. | Actual Answer  A. | Question  Assertion (A) Buddha Pushkar lake was an ideal region for Middle Paleolithic people.  Reason (R) Good stone was found in close proximity to a permanent sweet water source. |
| Choices   1. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A 2. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A 3. A is true, but R is false 4. A is false, but R is true | | | |

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| Book No  1. | Q.No  1. | Actual Answer  A. | Question  What does Baudhayan theorem (Baudhayan Sulva Sutra) relate to? ( IAS 2008) |
| Choices   1. Lengths of sides of a right-angled triangle 2. Calculation of the value of pi 3. Logarithmic calculations 4. Normal distribution curve | | | |

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| Book No  2. | Q.No  2. | Actual Answer  A. | Question  What is the Vedic name of river Ravi? (HP PSC 2012) | |
| Choices   1. Purushni 2. Chandrabhaga 3. Arjikiya 4. Satadru | | | |

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| Book No  3. | Q.No  3. | Actual Answer  B. | Question  Statement I Mahavira initially joined a group of asceties called Nirgranthas.  Statement II The sect was founded 200 years earlier by Parsva (CDS 2013) | |
| Choices  Codes   1. Both the statements are true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I 2. Both the statements are true, but Statement II is not the correct explanation of Statement I 3. Statement its true, but Statement II is false 4. Statement I is false, but Statement II is true | | | |

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| Book No  4. | Q.No  4. | Actual Answer  C. | Question  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 | |
| Choices   1. lack of unity among the indigenous tribe 2. better organization among the Aryans 3. superior military equipment of the Aryans 4. cultural superiority | | | |

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| Book No  5. | Q.No  5. | Actual Answer  D. | Question  The term ‘Aryans’ denotes (IAS 1999) | |
| Choices   1. an ethnic group 2. a nomadic people 3. a speech group 4. a superior race | | | |

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| Book No  6. | Q.No  6. | Actual Answer  C. | Question  The ‘dharma’ and ‘rita’ depict a central idea of ancient Vedic civilisation of India. In this context, consider the following statements  1. Dharma was a conception of obligations and of the discharge of one’s duties to oneself and to others.  2. Rita was the fundamental moral law governing the functioning of the universe and all it contained.  Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (IAS 2011) | |
| Choices   1. Only 1 2. Only 2 3. Both 1 and 2 4. Neither 1 nor 2 | | | |

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| Book No  7. | Q.No  7. | Actual Answer  A. | Question  Which term is used to describe the spread of Buddhism from India through South-East Asia? | |
| Choices   1. Social mobility 2. Cultural diffusion 3. Ethnocentrism 4. Interdependence | | | |

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| Book No  8. | Q.No  8. | Actual Answer  A. | Question  Which one of the following Vedic God/Goddess depicts an association with the sun? (CDS 2007) | |
| Choices   1. Ashvin 2. Pusan 3. Indira 4. Aranyani | | | |

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| Book No  9. | Q.No  9. | Actual Answer  D. | Question  Which of the following is correctly matched?  1. Yajuveda : Partly a prose work  2. Brahmanas : Explainatory prose manuals relating to prayer and sacrificial ceremony  3. Brahmasutra : The concept “the world is God and God is my soul”  Select the correct answer using the codes given below (CDS 2005) | |
| Choices   1. Only 1 2. 1 and 2 3. 2 and 3 4. 1, 2 and 3 | | | |