

One Liners for History

Topic: Indus valley civilization part 2

Notes are based on previous year papers of various state services, same level of EPFO SSA.

1. **Where Chandraketugarh located?** Chandraketugarh is located in the Ganga delta in **West Bengal**. It was a major centre of terracotta craft.
2. **Site which has the maximum number of human skeletons from stone age? Lekhahiya:** According to 'Puratatva Vimarsh' by J.N. Pandey 17 human skeletons were obtained from rock shelter 1 of Lekhahiya in the Vindhya region.
3. **In which period Stone age people of the Vindhyas migrated to the Ganga Valley?** In terminal **pleistocene period** because of climatic change Vindhyan Valley had become dry
4. **Earliest urban civilization of the world?** Indus Valley Civilization was an earliest known urban civilization of Indian subcontinent
5. **Which type of Aryan civilization is ?** Rural
6. **From where harappans extracted silver?** Harappans were known to silver. The evidence of its proper use has been found from **Mohenjodaro and Harappa**. These people used to get silver from mines of Zawar and Ajmer in Rajasthan. Other sources of silver were **Afghanistan and Iran** for Harrapa and Mohenjodaro.
7. **What is the type of pottery of harrapan period?** The Harappan pottery is bright or dark red and uniformly sturdy and well baked
8. **In which period idol worship started?** The pre-Aryan period is considered as the beginning of idol worship.
9. **In which site cemetery R-37 is found?** Harappa has the Cemetery R-37
10. **Which site give evidence of arrivals of Aryans? Dadheri** was a prehistoric excavation site of Govindgarh, district Ludhiana (Punjab). Dadheri is known for its painted grey ware culture which is supposed to be associated with the arrival of the Aryans
11. **Painted grey ware is associated with __?** Aryans
12. **A copper plate inscription of Mauryan period has been found here which gives us information about the storehouses present here was at which place?** Sohgaura is a village located on the bank of Rapti river in Gorakhpur district of Uttar Pradesh..
13. **Which metal was first used by humans?** Copper was the metal which was first used by humans, though there is variation in the period around the globe as far as the use of copper is concerned
14. **What is the reason of decline for Indus valley civilization ?** According to the reports of IIT Kharagpur, the continuous low or negligible rainfall for 900 years was the cause of fall of the Indus Valley Civilisation.
15. **Aztec civilisation was established in which location?** The Aztec originated as a nomadic tribe in Northern Mexico.

16. **Maya civilisation was established in which location?** The Maya Civilization centred around tropical lowland of present Guatemala.
17. **Muisca civilisation was established in which location?** The Muisca civilization flourished in ancient Colombia
18. **Inca civilisation was established in which location?** Inca Civilization arose from the highlands of Peru
19. **Which civilization was the first to develop the art of writing?** People of Sumerian Civilization were the first to develop the art of writing in a proper system. Their primary script was very simple and primitive.
20. **What is the name of script of Sumerian Civilisation?** Cuneiform script

