

Indus Valley Civilisation

Model questions and answers

1. How many years ago did the Indus valley civilisation develop ?

Ans- The Indus valley Civilisation developed around 5000 years ago .

2. What is the full form of ASI ?

Ans-The full form of ASI is Archaeological Survey of India .

3. Who was Rakhaladas Banerjee ? What did he excavate? In which year ?

Ans- Rakhaladas Banerjee was an Indian archaeologist of the ASI . He excavated the city of Mohenjo Daro . In the year 1922.

4. Name some sites of Indus valley Civilisation which are presently in Pakistan ?

Ans-Name of some sites of Indus Valley civilisation which are presently in Pakistan are Mohenjo-Daro , Harappa and Mehrgarh.

5. What is the meaning of Mohenjo-daro?

Ans- Mohenjo-daro means the mound of dead.

6. Name some sites of Indus valley Civilisation which are presently in India ?

Ans-Dholavira , Lothal ,Ropar , Kalibangan , Alamgirpur, Banawali and Rakhigarhi are some sites of Indus Valley civilisation which are presently in India .

7. Which Indus valley Civilisation site is believed to be the largest ?

Ans-Rakhigarhi site is believed to be the largest site of Indus Valley civilisation.

8. What is citadel ?

Ans-The Indus cities were divided into two main parts . One part of the city was built on a higher platform . Archaeologists call it the citadel .

9. What is Great Bath ?

Ans-In Mohenjo-daro , there is a large structure on the citadel, which archaeologists have called the Great Bath.

It looks like a swimming pool with changing rooms surrounding it.

10. At which Indus valley Civilisation site a dock has been found ?

Ans-The dock has been found in Lothal .